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GEORGE B. COX IS INDICTED, MAY ALSO BE IN CONTEMPT

(By United Press.)

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 22.—Contempt proceedings against Geo. B. Cox are a possibility because of his published statements in regard to the court and grand jury. Judge Gorman said today:

"I have seen the published criticism of the court and the grand jury coming from Mr. Cox and when court convenes tomorrow I shall appoint a committee to investigate the truth of the statement and prefer charges of contempt against Mr. Cox."

Judge Gorman would not discuss the Cox statements, further than to say that if true he thought them a reaction on the jury and the court.

(By Associated Press.)

AN EARLY TRIAL.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 22.—County Prosecutor Hunt today declared he would arrange for an early trial of George B. Cox, the banker and political leader of Cincinnati, indicted late yesterday by the grand jury on a charge of perjury in connection with the gratuities paid to county treasurers by local banks.

Judge Gorman of the common pleas court again said Wednesday afternoon that he intended to appoint a committee of three members of the bar "to prefer and prosecute charges in contempt against Cox and a morning newspaper" because of the statement by Cox in which the grand jury and the methods by which it was drawn, are censured.

The court declared the constitution of the grand jury was legal in every respect and that strictures upon it might be treated as contempt of court.

NO COMMENT.

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt today refused to make any comments on the indictments of George B. Cox in Cincinnati late Tuesday afternoon.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 22.—George B. Cox, Republican leader of Hamilton county and well known as an important factor in state and national politics, was indicted yesterday by the Hamilton county grand jury on the charge of perjury. Mr. Cox received the news at the office of the Cincinnati Trust company of which he is president, and went at once to the courthouse, where he gave bond in $1000 for his appearance when trial is called.

The indictment alleges that he committed perjury on March 21, 1906, when he appeared before the January term of the grand jury of that year and denied that he had ever received any portion of the perquisites or interest gratuities which for many years the banks had paid to county treasurers for the use of money left on deposit with them. From the fact that Former Treasurer Gibson had been instructed by the court Monday to answer certain questions propounded to him by the present grand jury the inference is drawn that Mr. Gibson's testimony was regarded by that body as sufficient to warrant Mr. Cox's indictment on the charge of perjury.

Gibson is said to have testified that he paid Cox $18,500 of the [illegible] gratuities he received from various banks as interest on county funds.

Dramatic incidents attended the presentation of the indictment in the courtroom, but the [illegible] that ordinarily would [illegible] produced by a charge [illegible] a prominent individual [illegible] been largely discounted [illegible] rumors of such an [illegible].

[illegible] he returned to his office [illegible] Mr. Cox dictated a [illegible] reiterating the truth of [illegible] of 1906 and expressing [illegible] of the proceedings [illegible]. He seemed extremely [illegible] attack should have [illegible] on his veracity, declaring [illegible] than anything else [illegible] prided himself on [illegible] of his word. His [illegible] upon which he is to be cited before Judge Gorman, upon contempt charges is given below. It is the opinion of local attorneys that Cox is clear in contempt in the utterance of these charges.

Cox's Statement.

"As given out today, I have been indicted for perjury. That is only a pretence. I consider my indictment a political indictment, done by a Democratic judge, who drew the grand jury from his inside pocket instead of from the wheel, which the law required. The grand jury consists of Democrats and mugwamps who call themselves Republicans. I ask the public to withhold criticism or judgment in my case until the facts are heard by public trial.

"I have lived in Cincinnati for 58 years. I have been in politics for 35 years—that I don't consider any crime. Each and every person has a right when he becomes 21 years of age to judge which party he wishes to ally himself with. I saw fit to ally myself with the Republican party of which I am proud, a right that every American citizen may have.

"My supposed indictment was brought because of testimony that I gave to the grand jury in 1906. The statement I made before the grand jury at that time was absolutely correct. At this time I don't care to correct it in any form. I have prided myself all my life on being truthful. It hurts me at this time to have my word questioned by a Democratic judge, a Democratic prosecutor and a grand jury selected as I stated before.

"I intend to remain in this community, the city of my birth, until such time at least that I can convince the public that the reputation I started out to make has been fulfilled to the people of the county of Hamilton, State of Ohio, regardless of Democratic interference.

"I will be ready at any time to answer to the indictment whenever the court sees fit to set the trial. I believe that the public will give me a fair hearing before condemning me, even if a jury selected, as I said, has not done the same.

"I don't believe courts should be used for political purposes. They are supposed to be fair and impartial, and as for myself I ask nothing more than the humblest citizen—a fair trial."

GET SUSPECT IN THE RICE MURDER

(By Associated Press.)

Cleveland, Feb. 22.—Local officials regard as important the arrest of Vincenzo Pelato, a Cleveland Italian at Black Diamond, California, in connection with the murder of William L. Rice, a millionaire of this city in August last.

Two Italians were seen in the vicinity where Rice was killed shortly before the murder.

NAVAL BILL WAS PASSED

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 22.—The naval appropriation bill finally passed the House today. Attempt of the advocates of a naval increase program of one battleship instead of two failed.

May End Strike

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., Feb. 22.—A conference between President Lewis and other officials of the United Mine Workers and operators of the Tuscarawas field is being held here. Hopes are entertained that the strike in that field will be settled.

Schwab Is Silent

(By United Press.)

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 22.—Declaring it was all news to him, Charles M. Schwab last night refused to discuss the sensational story of yesterday about the Argentine battleships now being built here.

APPROVED JAP TREATY

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 22—The Japanese treaty was ordered reported favorably to the Senate by the committee on foreign relations today after the committee heard a statement by Secretary of State Knox.

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NO NERVE IN THIS.

(By United Press.)

Washington, Feb. 22.—Postmaster General Hitchcock thinks he has found the man with the most gall in the world. He recently received a letter from a Denver, Colorado, man saying the writer would deposit $500 in the Leadville postal bank, the only one in Colorado, if Postmaster Hitchcock would pay his expenses to and from Leadville.

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COAL MEN TO COMBINE

(By United Press.)

Richport, O., Feb. 22.—A $100,000,000 combination of coal interests, operating a total of 21 mines in Belmont and Jefferson counties, is pending here. Eight companies are in the proposed merger.

Blair Case March 1st

Columbus, O., Feb. 22.—(Spl.)—The supreme court, Wednesday, fixed March 1st as the date for the hearing of the suit to test Judge Blair's right to disfranchise citizens for illegal voting.

Blake.

Row Over Cotton Futures Bill

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—A parliamentary battle equaling in spiritedness the contest over reciprocity or popular election of senators and even outdoing the Lorimer case has been precipitated by the reporting of the Scott anti-speculation bill out of the senate committee on interstate commerce.

The Scott bill aims particularly to abolish the widespread speculation in cotton futures. Congressman Scott, who comes from Kansas, has for years carried on a campaign in favor of national laws prohibiting certain forms of business speculation. He has made speeches on the evils of cotton gambling, etc., in many cities. Members of the senate who are in favor of his measure are Tillman, Taylor, Clark, of Arkansas, Clapp, Cummins and Newlands. Members who oppose it are Crane, Kean, Nixon, Foster and Cullom. The bill is now on the senate calendar without either an adverse or a favorable report. It was brought before the senate by Mr. Clark, of Arkansas. He did not indicate that no recommendation was made and became much irritated when Senator Kean called attention to that fact.

The chief purpose in having the measure brought from committee is to offer it as an amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill. There is little chance that it can be passed as an independent proposition. When offered to the agricultural bill it will be subject to a point of order as being general legislation. An appeal from the decision of the chair would be next in order. The sections eliminated by amendment in committee are that authorizing telegraph and telephone agents to administer oaths, making every publication containing matter intended to promote speculation in cotton futures nonmailable and that giving the postmaster general authority to declare mail matter unlawful.

NICHOLS DENIES HE OPPOSED DEAN BILL

Columbus, O., Feb. 22.—(Spl)—Democratic State Chairman Hugh L. Nichols today issued a statement denying that he had any hand in the defeat of the Dean bill. He declared that he never expressed his views on the measure to any member. He also said it was false that he was in the governor's office, awaiting with him, the result of the vote on the bill in the House.

Senator Dean, author of the bill, issued a statement regretting the attempt to fasten responsibility for the defeat of the bill on Governor Harmon and Chairman Nichols.

"This is unfair to both of those gentlemen, for, so far as I know, both of them observed the strictest neutrality," said he.

Blake.

YOUNG GIRL IS ASSAULTED

(By United Press.)

Zanesville, O., Feb. 22.—After once repulsing her assailant and running a mile through a ravine near her home at Caldwell, Elsie Hutchins, aged 12, was assaulted by an unknown youth and is in a serious condition.

Farmer's Head Was Severed From Body

(By United Press.)

Whitesburg, Ky., Feb. 22—The headless body of Arvillis Howell, 42, a wealthy farmer, was found at Pound Gap on the Virginia line yesterday.

Howell left home several days ago with several hundred dollars intending to deposit it in a bank.

His head was found a few feet from the body. The money was gone.

ALASKA WANTS TO JOIN CANADA

Cordova, Alaska, Feb. 22—A movement to petition congress to divorce Alaska from the United States and let her ally herself with Canada has started with concerted movement here. Alaskan business men say the United States shows no disposition to relieve the present oppressive conditions here.

Woman Legislator Was On War Path

(By United Press.)

Denver, Colo., Feb. 22.—Women legislators can and will scrap over parliamentary procedure and their bills, if Mrs. Alma Lafferty, a member of the present assembly, can be regarded as typical.

Yesterday Representative Newton offered an amendment to Mrs. Lafferty's bill for an examination of defective inmates of state institutions. Newton's amendment would prevent the employment of examining physicians. Mrs. Lafferty at once jumped to her feet and said:

"Whoever offered that amendment is a rank coward. We are fighting for the children, and only the veriest cowards would seek to kill this bill."

Newton came back by charging her with bully-ragging.

Later she apologized to the house and to Newton. It is generally believed that Mrs. Lafferty's bill will go through.

New Bill Coming

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Feb. 22.—It is reported that a modified Dean bill will be introduced in the house soon, exempting only cities instead of cities and villages. The proposed bill will carry provisions also similar to those of the Pennsylvania law.

The drys claim such a bill cannot pass and they doubt its introduction.

LORIMER CASE UP IN SENATE

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—This is Lorimer day in the senate. When the session began, it was with the expectation that a number of speeches would be heard during the day. Chief among these was to be that of Lorimer himself.

Lorimer's speech was awaited with much interest both by the senate and the public, as was indicated by a large attendance on the floor and the galleries.

It is not likely that a vote on the Lorimer case will be reached today.

Lorimer is the Illinois senator elected by a combination of Republicans and Democrats, and an attempt is being made to unseat him on bribery charges.

Following the reading of President Washington's last message to congress, Senator Lorimer arose and presented his defense. He concealed his emotion and controlled his voice, appearing cooler than many spectators. He formally declared his election was not due to corrupt influences, and took up the charges and the attacks made against him. He denied that he had caused or influenced Shirtel's election as speaker of the Illinois house.

Asked why he did not summon Gov. Deneen as witness before the senatorial committee last fall he said he had no right to summon Deneen as a witness and he had not tried to influence any United States senator in this connection.

Roosevelt Made A Speech In Chicago

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Feb. 22—Roosevelt addressed a large Washington day celebration on Nationalism and Democracy here this afternoon.

He demanded popular election of senators and said he was amused by the popular discussion of the recall and the initiative and referendum. He said they were adopted in principle in Massachusetts more than a century ago. Later he said:

"The best law ever written amounts to nothing if it is not properly administered and no governmental scheme no matter how good will give good people unless they apply it righteously."

Diplomacy Is Seen In Action Of Taft

(By United Press.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—An apparently good explanation for President Taft's strong support of San Francisco as the site of the Panama Canal Exposition in 1915 is seen in the terms of the proposed Japanese treaty made public today. If California wants a successful fair, she will have to overlook for the time being at least, the removal of immigration restriction as provided in this treaty.

NEW BANKING SYSTEM COMING WITHIN YEAR

(By United Press.)

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Within a year the United States will have a new scientific banking system, according to Representative Vreeland, chairman of the banking and currency commission.

Mr. Vreeland designates our present system as the poorest in the world, and says the people are more vitally affected by it, with its occasional panic, than by war or the tariff.

HONOR THE MEMORY OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—Practically all Washington united today to pay tribute to George Washington. All of the departmental clerks enjoyed a holiday but those employed around the Capitol were not so fortunate, as both houses of congress were in session.

President Taft went to Alexandria, Va., this afternoon to be the guest of the Washington Memorial Association of Masons. In the evening he will attend a Masonic banquet.

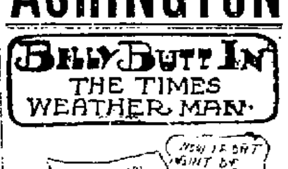
INDIGNANT AT THE NEW JAP TREATY

(By United Press.)

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 22.—The publication of the terms of the proposed treaty with Japan has caused intense indignation here and throughout the state. The radicals in the legislature are already talking of reviving and passing the anti-Japanese legislation bill dropped early in the session.

It is very doubtful whether Governor Johnson and the progressives can hold the rest in check.

BILLY BUTT IN THE TIMES WEATHER MAN



I've been a readin' th' papers some more. Every one't in a while I read a newspaper and every time I do it I find somethin' that gets me all "riz" up. This time I see where one o' Taft's secre'tys, a chap named Knocks or somethin' like that has been a peddlin' th' secrets of our navy around and handin' 'em over to a foreign nation. Now I wonder what they'd do to me if I'd give away th' in'ard secrets o' this here U. S. weather dep't. to some folks who ain't got no business havin' 'em! Say! Why, shucks, they'd have me indicted f'r high treason before you could say "scat." How's that! What will they do with Knocks? Oh I reckon whitewash him like they did Ballinger. Here's th' dope for tomorrow:

Ohio, Fair tonight, Thursday colder in north portion.

West Virginia, Indiana, Fair, continued cold tonight and Thursday.

BRICK STOCK SOLD TODAY

A telegram from Judge A. T. Holcomb, who is in Chicago, brought word Tuesday night that the deal involving the Buckeye Fire Brick Company's plant at Scioto Furnace, had been closed.

By the terms of the deal the Portsmouth stockholders who include John Peebles, A. T. Holcomb, Henry Prescott, Floyd Knowles, George Thomas and others dispose of their entire holdings to The Thomas Moulding Company of Chicago. This firm had acquired a controlling interest in the concern two weeks ago through buying the stock of N. G. Spangler, the division freight agent of the B. & S. W. at Chicago. The amount involved in the sale of the Portsmouth interests was not made public but it is understood to run far into the thousands.

The deal is expected to prove of great benefit to the plant as the sales are expected to be increased now that the Moulding interests are again in control and it is said that the capacity of the plant will be doubled. No change in the active management is expected for E. P. Stevens, who is now in charge of the works, is known to be on friendly terms with the new owners.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.—ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

(Seal.)

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BAPTIZED IN ICY OHIO

Ironton, O., Feb. 22.—During the interval between two of the miniature blizzards Tuesday afternoon, a number of Russell people and quite a crowd of spectators on the Ohio side, were witnesses to the novelty of a mid-winter baptizing in the chilly waters of the Ohio.

The baptismal rites were solemnized at the Russell ferry landing, the candidate for immersion being a Mr. Hendricks of Russell who was converted during the revival recently conducted in Russell by Miss Jennie Smith and the pastor who braved the icy ordeal wit hthe candidate was Rev. Mr. Scott of the M. E. church, South, of Greenup.

Mid-winter baptizings are not without precedent in this section, but it has been seldom, if ever, that the wintry settings for this sacred rite were more pronounced than that of Tuesday afternoon.

C. & O. Man Hurt.

A caboose occupied by Conductor Wheelan, was side swiped by a freight train in the Russell, Ky., yards Tuesday night and Mr. Wheelan badly bruised but not seriously hurt.

John Salliday, the B. & O. S.-W. clerk who has been ill for a month with typhoid fever, was able to sit up in bed Tuesday.

SERVICES AT FIRST BAPTIST

The services last night at the First Baptist church was a memorable one.

The vote on the Dean bill was announced and met with a round of applause. The congregation arose and sang, "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

The sermon was on the Prodigal Son, and was presented in "Mac's" characteristic way, he presenting man's waywardness and God's marvelous grace and determination to save him.

At the conclusion of this sermon there was baptism and the hand of fellowship was given to a number of persons. There will be sermon this evening at 7:15 and baptism.

TOP COAT SALE AT HAAS'.

HAMMOND CASE NOW GOING ON

The jury in the Hammond murder case was secured at Greenup Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, and the trial is now well under way. Hammond is the man who killed a policeman at Ashland during a booze raid on his place.

How They Voted

In the Tenth district, Representatives Frick of Scioto, and Nye, of Pike, both Democrats, voted for the Dean bill Tuesday. Representative Kimble of Adams and Woodrow of Jackson, Democrats, and Lowry, of Lawrence, and McCormick of Gallia, Republicans, voted against the bill.

Restful Sleep Restored

"Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is far superior to all else as a strengthener and health builder for the aged, weak and sickly," says Mr. D. F. Sibert, 81 years of age but hale and hearty.

He writes: "I am 81 years old and have suffered a great deal with indigestion and kidney trouble. These troubles were entirely overcome by Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. It also induces sleep. I find Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey far superior to all else, and while I am greatly opposed to taking spirits as thousands do, I will always use Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, be benefited and attain a clear conscience by taking it as a medicine as prescribed." D. F. Sibert, Scotland, Archer Co., Texas.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

as a renewer of youth and tonic stimulant is one of the greatest strength-givers known to science. It is a wonderful remedy in the prevention and cure of consumption, pneumonia, grippe, bronchitis, coughs, colds, asthma, malaria, low fevers, stomach troubles and all wasting, weakened conditions, taken in time and as directed.

All druggists, grocers and dealers, or direct, $1.00 a large bottle. Refuse substitutes and imitations; they are impure and dangerous. Send for medical booklet and doctor's advice, both sent free.

The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N.Y.

MEN'S

$2.50 DRESS AND WORK SHOES

$1.99

—AT—

Baker's Stock Reduction Sale!

All solid Leather, wear proof soles. Cheaper or better ones if you want 'em.

Boys' Shoes. Frank J. Baker Over-gaiters Rubbers.

The Sleepless Shoeman.

New STORE LOCATION METHODS 45 Gallia Street

DYSPEPSIA IS RELIEVED IN 5 MINUTES

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of indigestion or Dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach, if you will take a little Diapepsin occasionally.

Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes Belching, Dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, Nausea, Indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach), Biliousness, Heartburn, Water Brash, Pain in Stomach and intestines or other symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapepsin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. A single dose will digest all the food you eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour and upset the stomach.

Get a large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from your druggist and start taking now, and in a little while you will actually brag about your healthy, strong stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

Should you at this moment be suffering from indigestion or any stomach disorder, you can get relief within five minutes.

RIVER NEWS

With a stage of 27.0 feet recorded on the local government gauge at the foot of Madison street Wednesday at 7 a. m., the Ohio river continues to rise slowly and will probably reach the 30.0 foot mark here.

Thursday's boats: Up—Greenwood at 10 a. m. and Greyhound at 2 p. m.

A stiff wind which prevailed on the river last night impeded traffic to a marked degree, foreing many boats to the bank and those running against the breeze were unable to make but little progress. The Pittsburg coal fleet en route down was tied up for hours above this city but was able to resume their travels this morning.

GREAT DAY FOR THE CAPTAIN

There is one day in the calendar that Capt. N. W. Evans remains at home and communes with the spirits of his forefathers.

That is Washington's birthday and this explains why the Captain was not at his office Wednesday.

Lost Two Fingers

A. Perino, aged 27, a Hungarian, employed at the plant of the Portsmouth Steel Co., had two fingers crushed off Wednesday morning. A heavy piece of iron fell on them. The fingers had to be amputated back of the second joints.

Lecturer Is In the City

H. S. Baxter of the labor department of the American Federation of Labor of Washington, D. C., arrived in Portsmouth Wednesday full of regret over his failure to reach here to deliver a lecture as scheduled under the auspices of the Central Labor Council. The lecture was to have been given at a local theatre several days ago accompanied by stereopticon views but the speaker being unavoidably delayed and no word coming from him the committee from the labor council was discharged. Officials have taken up the matter and hope to arrange to carry out the original program before Mr Baxter leaves the city.

Ed Bishop returned to Cincinnati Wednesday at the conclusion of a visit with local relatives and friends.

IRONTON MEN BOUGHT LAND TRACT IN TEXAS

Congressman A. R. Johnson, whose term expires in two weeks it was learned Wednesday, is to become legal counsel for a new company, which has gained control of thousands of acres of valuable land in Texas.

Interested in the company are L. C. Laylin and Carmi Thompson, well known politicians. Mr. Johnson, it is stated is also financially interested in the company, which soon be incorporated at $250,000.

Carmi Thompson, whose term expires shortly as secretary of state returned Monday from Texas where he spent two weeks viewing the property acquired by his firm.

Selby Salesman A Visitor Here

H. T. Arens, who travels for the Selby Shoe Company, and whose territory embraces the state of Kansas, is in the city calling on his employers. He is getting a little "inside shop talk" before leaving on his spring trip. Mr. Arens is an assistant to F. C. Heer, of this city, Selby's most successful salesmen.

Wickerham At Manila

Mark A. Crawford Wednesday received a post card from Phil Wickerham, who is back in the Philippines. Mr. Wickerham's address is Bureau of Public Works, Manila.

Mrs. Vest Felt Like Crying

Wallace, Va.—Mrs. Mary Vest of this place, says, "I hadn't been very well for three years, and at last I was taken mad. I could not stand on my feet, I had such pains. I ached all over. I felt like crying all the time. Mother insisted on my trying Cardui. Now I feel well, and do nearly all my housework." No medicine for weak ailing women, has been so successful as Cardui. It goes to the spot, relieving pain and distress, and building up womanly strength, in a way that will surely please you. Only try it once.

REV. HONEYWELL HAS A BOIL

Lima, O., Feb. 22.—Rev. Honeywell is suffering from a carbuncle upon his neck and will not join the Sunday party until later in the week. He is now at his home in Fargo, N. D., and Mr. Sunday has advised him to remain in that city until he is feeling better. Honeywell is the assistant evangelist.

FOR VALUES ATTEND HAAS' SALE.

New Boston Council.

The New Boston council will meet in regular session Thursday evening. Only routine matters will claim mits attention.

Judge W. D. James went to Cincinnati Tuesday afternoon on a legal errand. He will return Thursday.

BLOOD DISEASES

CONTAGIOUS TROUBLES

Contagious Blood Poison more thoroughly permeates the system than any other disease. Its infectious virus contaminates every corpuscle and tissue of the circulation, and for this reason its symptoms are of a varied nature. When it enters the blood it is but a short time until the mouth and throat begin to ulcerate, the skin becomes spotted, rashes and eruptions appear on the body, sores and ulcers break out, the hair falls, and frequently nails on hands and feet thicken and come off. Mineral medicines which simply shut the poison up in the system should be avoided, for when such treatment is left off the old disease will break out again, often worse than before. S. S. S. cures Contagious Blood Poison permanently, and it does so because it thoroughly purifies the blood. S. S. S. goes into the circulation, and drives out the last trace of the destructive germs, adds richness and vigor to the circulation and allows it to nourish the diseased portions of the body back to health. S. S. S. is purely vegetable, being made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, without a particle of mineral and its vegetable ingredients always hasten the cure by toning up the stomach and digestive members. Home Treatment book and any medical advice free to all who write.

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THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

So Patriotic You Know

Business was practically suspended at the city building on Wednesday, the officials in general observing Washington's birthday. Some of the officials showed up during the forenoon but left before the dinner hour. In honor of the birthday anniversary of "The Father of Our Country," the Stars and Stripes were displayed from most of the offices.

Four per cent interest paid on Certificates of Deposit. The Royal Savings and Loan Company, 19 Gallia street. 20-6t

Had 90 In Henry's Day

Henry Wishon takes issue with the published statement concerning the 72 inmates now at the county infirmary being the highest in number in the history of the institution as he says it was a common occurrence when he was superintendent to have as high as 90 or more at one time.

Initiation Is Planned

District Deputy C. E. Noel of the W. O. W. of Kentucky Wednesday announced a class initiation will be given by Springville camp in the near future. They hope to have a class of over 30, bringing the total membership up to more than 160. By special dispensation the charter is now open.

Fixtures For New Annex

Some of the fixtures for the new annex to Anderson's store arrived Wednesday and a force of workmen at once got busy removing from the crates and installing them.

David Had Lovely Jag

Dave Clapper, plain drunk, arrested Saturday night but released after he had sobered up came in Wednesday a. m. and drew the regular $4.80.

Calvary Commandary Knights Templars had charge of the services at the grave of Dr. G. W. Osborn whose funeral was held Tuesday.

MURDER TALK IN PARKER DEATH

It is learned that the investigation now being conducted by the county officials into the cause of the death of Littleton Parker, the colored man found lying on the Norfolk & Western railway tracks near the plant of the Portsmouth Chemical company early Sunday morning, in a horribly mangled condition, may result in a discovery that the unfortunate man was not killed by the train as was at first presumed but that he was foully murdered and his body placed on the tracks to cover up any marks of the crime.

The actions of some persons, it is said, have aroused suspicion and the case will be thoroughly investigated.

Albert Good, Thomas Sabbs and Mack Hill, three colored boys who were with Parker on the trip to Chillicothe and who claim to have been on the train with him that evening were taken into custody by the sheriff on Tuesday evening. They were sweated at the county jail but were later released.

Fred Kimble and Fred Birmingham, two whites, who were also on the train with Parker and the rest of the crowd, were brought in on Wednesday morning and questioned. Kimble was routed out of bed before daylight Wednesday morning and taken to the jail.

Special N. & W. Detective Jas. A. Bancus is also working on the case in conjunction with the county officials.

None of the officials will give out anything that they might have discovered that would lead them to believe that Parker was murdered but they claim that things do not look exactly right in the matter. It is understood that many different stories have been told about the affair and this leads the officers to believe that foul means were used on Parker.

As there has been much talk about the affair and many suggestions that he was murdered the officials feel it their duty to try to untangle the situation and to bring the guilty parties to justice if a murder has been committed.

STEEL CO. PLANT BUSY PLACE

Every department in the big plant of the Portsmouth Steel Company was in smooth running order Wednesday. Five furnaces are turning out heats every twelve hours.

The bloomer was idle Tuesday, as the big shears suffered a break down. The damage was repaired Tuesday night and the bloomer was humming merrily Wednesday.

Fireless Cooker demonstration every day this week at Dachler's Furniture Store. 22-3

Today Was Holiday

Today, Washington's birthday, a legal holiday, was observed by the banks of the city and the local postoffice. The banks remained closed all day, and the postoffice took usual holiday hours. The holiday was not observed by any of the stores, factories or business houses.

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You will not be able to find a better fabric for shirt waists for ordinary wear than Mull Lustre. It is a soft white fabric yet not flimsy. It is the exact weight of embroidery cloth and is the best fabric we have ever found to match embroideries. Mull Lustre is 38 inches wide and sells at 25c yd. This is the third season for it and it seems to be gaining in popularity. Ask to see it. Ask for a sample of it.

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Gets Permit To Build

Ed Burton took out a permit for the erection of a four-room dwelling at 102 Thompson street to cost $400.

Tom McQuaide, well known Excelsior Shoe Co. employe went to Columbus Wednesday to attend a big K. of C. initiation there.

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You don't have to pay 50c or $1.00 a pint for listerian antiseptics or peroxide. You can make 16 pints of a more cleansing, germicidal, healing and deodorizing antiseptic solution with one 75c box of Paxtine,—a soluble antiseptic powder, obtainable at any drug store.

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No. 52 2:00 p. m.

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How Dean Bill News Was Received Here

Muttered curses by the Wets! Hallelujahs by the Drys!

There you have the respective reception of the news of the defeat of the Dean bill by the liberal element and temperance adherents in Portsmouth, Tuesday evening.

The defeat of the Dean bill was the sole topic of conversation on the streets, and in places of business. It was brought up at the supper table and whispered during church services. In fact it was what the society reporter would describe as the "all absorbing topic of conversation."

The drys were jubilant; the wets were downcast.

The drys were as happy as so many new made converts, while their opponents were simply swept off their feet by the suddenness of the reverse.

In the first place, the drys did not expect such a verdict. They say that they were confident that the bill would be defeated, but before the vote was taken they would not have taken the short end of a 5 to 1 bet that the measure would be killed. They, therefore, had reasons to rally.

On the other hand the wets had expected the measure to pass. They felt supremely confident of victory. And the reverse came with such a suddenness that it simply paralyzed them, and they have not as yet had time to recover from the shock.

The drys claim that it is the greatest victory ever achieved for their cause. Had the Dean bill passed, they say, temperance legislation would have been set back ten years. They now feel that it will not be long until the people of Ohio will have a chance to vote on state wide prohibition, and they claim they will bend all their energies and plans to this end.

But, while the wets in Portsmouth feel deeply chagrined, nevertheless they are looking at the situation from a philosophical standpoint, and find some solace in the thought that Portsmouth might have voted dry had the Dean bill become a law. The drys have been raising the boast that were Portsmouth to vote on the proposition the city would have remained in the dry column by at least 500 majority. The wets, while disputing this claim, nevertheless admit that the fight would have been a close one, right now.

Now, the wets say the country is wetter than the city, and that they would rather take a chance on the county than the city. As one of them remarked Tuesday evening, "the defeat of the Dean bill may prove to be the best thing that ever happened for us, for the people in the country seem to be wetter than people inside the corporate limits of the Peerless."

The wets claim that it is practically useless for them to go to work and elect members of the legislature who favor their cause. They say that a poll of the house immediately after the last election showed that they had a clear majority of twelve votes, and that the vote of Tuesday showed that some of the wet adherents got cold feet. Some of the wets are bitterly charging the defeat of the bill to the door of Governor Harmon. They say that he got into the game at the last minute and that the bill was killed at his suggestion. They have no evidence to support the charge.

Quite a number of the wets were [illegible] the two old parties. They [illegible] for us to say that a new party would have to be formed before [illegible] would be able to secure [illegible] what they term oppression. Some proclaimed that they [illegible] vote the Socialist ticket and [illegible] that they would not [illegible] ticket.

[illegible] Portsmouth citizens were [illegible] the death of the Dean bill. [illegible] occupied a good seat [illegible] and near him were P. [illegible] and John T. Breece. Of [illegible] "Stump" did not come away [illegible] state house feeling as [illegible] John T. or P. E. The [illegible] home on No. 4 and the [illegible] were as happy as the [illegible] ears at a husking bee. [illegible] was a dark, gloomy night [illegible] and the very opposite [illegible].

HAVE GONE TO BIG SHOW

[illegible] W. Conroy and George [illegible] left Wednesday morning [illegible] cinnati, where they will [illegible] auto show. They will [illegible] Sothern and Marlowe and [illegible] and Meyers at the [illegible].

[illegible] Laid Up.

[illegible], a shoe cutter at the [illegible], has been quite ill for [illegible] days with the grip. Five [illegible] are similarly afflicted [illegible] off duty.

FANCY SUITS ON SALE AT HAAS'.

Do You Enjoy Your Meals?

One of the Most Important Questions to Consider in the Search for Happiness and Health.

The burning question to you is, "Are you getting out of life all the pleasure and the health you are entitled to?" If not, why not?

No matter whether every organ and member of your body is in a sound state of health and strength, if your stomach is in any way disordered, you are not going to be "yourself." You are going to be a worried, out-of-sorts, nervous or sullen individual, whose actions will reflect your condition inside, and people will naturally avoid you.

The world wants to smile and be cheerful, and unless you are cheerful and smile, at least, occasionally, you will have few friends, fewer opportunities, no success, and you will go down in defeat—defeated by dyspepsia and a bad stomach.

A good and thorough digestion has a quick, wonderful reaction upon the brain. You must have noticed it many times, for the brain and stomach are as intimately connected as a needle and its thread, one can hardly be used to advantage without the other. If your stomach is slow and lazy in digesting your food, it will produce at once a slow, lazy and cloudy influence upon your brain. Mark it! If your stomach has absolutely quit work, and fermentation is poisoning your vitals as a result, surely your brain is going to be sluggish and correspondingly depressed. No one need tell you that.

But why continue to suffer all the miseries and torments that a disordered stomach brings you?

If your stomach can not digest your food, what will? Where's the relief? Where's the cure?

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the relief and the cure. Why? Because, as all stomach troubles arise from indigestion and because one ingredient of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is able to thoroughly and completely digest 3,000 grains of any kind of food, doesn't it stand to reason that these little Dyspepsia Tablets are going to digest all the food and whatever food you put into your stomach? Science nowadays can digest food without having to use the stomach for it. And Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the result of this scientific discovery. They digest and digest thoroughly and well, anything and everything you eat.

So, if your stomach refuses to work or can't work, and you suffer from eructations, bloat, brash, fermentation, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn, irritation, indigestion, or dyspepsia of whatever form, just take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and see the difference. It doesn't cost you much to prove it. Then you can eat all you want, what you want, whenever you want, if you use these tablets, and you can look the whole world in the face with a beaming eye and you will have a cheerful spirit, a pleasant face, a vigorous body and a clear mind and memory and everything will look and taste delicious to you. That's life.

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Miss Margaret Targes, of Market street, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Neil Sommer is able to be about again after a few days' illness with the grip.

Ironton Paper Gets Sarcastic

The Morning Irontonian grows sarcastic about Judge E. E. Corn's grand jury indicting a few hundred Ironton business men for alleged trivial offenses. It says:

"Those 208 indictments returned to the grand jury rudely shattered our belief that we were gradually growing better.

Had the grand jury waited until the snow cleared away, it might have caught a lot of the kids for playing "keeps."

With the ban on pool rooms without the atmosphere of the saloon, it would appear that it is either the family hearth or the street corner for the boys under eighteen. What to do with the boys is certainly some problem.

And then the Irontonian truculently casts its eyes on Scioto county's most famous jurist and deposeth as follows:

Durand's speech in the House on the Dean bill cost Scioto county $75 because Judge Blair contemplated contempt proceedings. It is to be hoped that the inspired utterances of our home people on the temperance question will not have to be paid for by the dear public.

Gus Klein's Case Takes New Turn

The Morning Ironton says:

"Quite a sensational turn was taken Tuesday in the matter of C. & O. detective "Gus." Klein against whom several indictments were recently set aside by the Commonwealth's attorney at Greenup. The Judge ordered that the action of the Commonwealth's attorney be held as void and that a warrant be issued for Klein's arrest and that the witnesses in the case be summoned.

"Klein is accused of exorting money from a man he found on the railroad's property and of carrying concealed weapons. It is said that while in the grand jury room, Klein took a revolver out of his pocket and laid it on the table, and that the grand jury learning that Klein had been released from the employ of the railway company, returned a bill against him for carrying concealed weapons.

"The cases were dismissed last week by Commonwealth's attorney Wilhoit, but when the Judge learned of the fact Tuesday, he promptly ordered the cases called up and set for hearing."

WEST SCANDAL JARS THE ENGLISH COURT

(By United Press.)

London, Feb. 22.—All English society—except perhaps the small circle on the very inside, who know—is wondering how King George feels about the West libel case. The general impression is that he will turn the cold shoulder from now on to the Honorable Horace West, at present a "gentleman usher" at the royal court, but that Sir Algernon West, Horace's father, will weather the storm.

Mrs. Horace West, the son's wife, sued Sir Algernon for circulating libels concerning her which resulted in her ostracism from court and high society. The trial of the case was characterized by the remarkable unwillingness of the witnesses—all of them persons of the highest official or social position—to tell everything. Mrs. Asquith, the premier's wife, couldn't remember exactly what officio social functions Mrs. West had attended. Lady Grove's memory was equally faulty. Earl Spencer, the Lord Chamberlain, who takes care of the royal invitation list, refused bluntly to tell what Sir Algernon had told him about Mrs. West

Mrs. West's version was that she and her husband separated on account of the latter's immorality, that Sir Algernon told Earl Spencer, Mrs. Asquith and others that it was his daughter-in-law instead of his son who was to blame and that the result was the dropping of her name from the court list and the "cut direct" from all her former society friends. Indeed, a letter from the Lord Chamberlain to Mrs. West was introduced in evidence in which the former explained that the dropping of the latter from the court list was due to "the unfortunate circumstances of her separation from her husband. But the Lord Chamberlain wouldn't tell on the witness stand what he meant by "unfortunate circumstances," and being such an exalted individual the judge did not compel him to do so.

Nevertheless, the jury gave Mrs. West judgment for $6250 against Sir Algernon, who appealed and has succeeded thus far in staving off a final decision. If he loses in the end, it is estimated that the damages and costs will amount to $30,000.

All things considered Sir Algernon, who is socially one of the most powerful persons in England, came out of the affair rather badly. But he is so tremendously influential, not alone socially but also in a business way, that even royalty will run heavy risks if it tries to snub him.

But it is doubtful whether even Sir Algernon's influence will be sufficient to save the Honorable Horace from the effects of the royal displeasure. The King and Queen are determined that their court shall reassume the decorum of the mid-Victorian era. Mary is a stickler for the conventions and George is actually prudish. Already a good many of King Edward's free and easy friends have been dropped from the circle of their acquaintance.

Slightly Better.

George Arthurs, who was reported dying at the Hempstead hospital, was slightly improved Wednesday.

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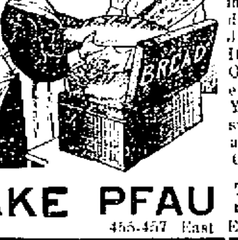

how nice and moist this bread has kept. I have been out of the city two days and it is almost as moist as when my grocer left it day before yesterday. I think Jake Pfau's Bread just delicious. It has such a fine nutty flavor. Oh, yes, I get fresh warm bread every morning from my grocer. You ought to try it once. I am sure you will continue to use it as you can eat it with an appetite.

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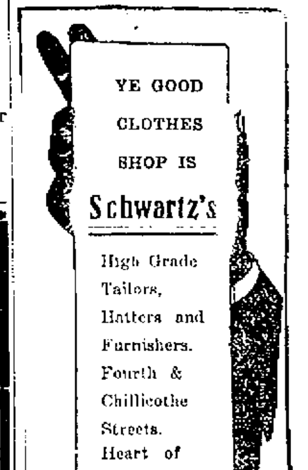

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A BROKEN PLEDGE.

In response to its resolution the local board of trade holds a written promise from Congressman Rom Johnson to support the adoption of the Canadian trade agreement.

Neither in letter, nor in spirit did he support that pledge, both ways he violated it. On the preliminary maneuvres to the approval of the agreement he voted for motions calculated to defeat it and when the final vote came upon an adoption he absented himself and did not vote at all.

This action on his part may have been unexpected, but it was not unusual. Mr. Johnson's course in congress has been variable. From time to time he would display symptoms of the insurgent and even went so far on one occasion as to get himself enrolled for a day or two as one, but eventually he worked back to the proposition of a stand-patter and in all his inconsistencies he has consistently remained one, when it came to actual effect of his vote. There was some little surprise here when word came from him that he would support the Canadian free trade agreement, there was none when he enrolled himself in opposition to it when the actual test came. His course towards his constituents in this county has always been characterized by insincerity and we apprehend those by whose support and votes he was made congressman would have been disappointed in a way had not his act of representation been contrary to what they had a right to expect.

Some people never know when they are lucky. The magazines are grumbling because they are hereafter to be charged additional postal rates upon their advertising pages. What would happen if they were charged according to the weight of their opinions, as measured by themselves?

Under the proposed redistricting of the state Scioto county will be in the Thirteenth district. It will not be an unlucky number for her, because she can not possibly be any worse situated than she is at present.

The Sixth ward in Cincinnati has 10,000 population and casts over 3,000 votes. That is sufficient to explain why Boss Cox rolls up over a 1,000 majority therein every time the polls open.

The hair-triggered lawyers of Cleveland, who shot off their mouths on the report that U. G. Denman was to be appointed federal judge, are now sorry they did not take longer sight.

Martin W. Littleton has injected himself as a candidate in the New York senatorial race. In what respect does he consider himself an improvement on "Blue-eyed" Billy Sheehan?

The board of trade also holds Senator Burton's promise to vote for the Canadian agreement. We will see if he ducks as dextrously and forgets as quickly as Adna Romulus.

Poor M[illegible]! She is so hard up that she has leased a [illegible] in the heart of the city [illegible]

We trust the report that Charlie Schwab [illegible] the [illegible] of Monte Carlo has nothing to do with his endorsement of the Canadian free trade agreement.

All weather signs fail. The Geauga county maple sugar men, who tapped their trees two weeks ago, will agree to that.

PUTTING IT UP.

The board of trade has made arrangements to get the necessary signatures that the matter of building a new court house and jail may be submitted to a vote of the people.

There can be no dispute that both structures are inadequate and unfit for the purposes to which they set. More than that, there ought to be no contenton that they are a disgrace to Scioto county and her greater needs and her reputation for importance and progressiveness demand buildings that answer to and meet modern requirements.

Certainly, there will be objection that they cost money. If we stopped, however, just because of the presence of this fact there would be no progress, no improvement and no betterment. All good and necessary things cost more or less money. In this instance the cost will be considerable in bulk, if we build what our consequence calls for, but considering that consequence and distributing cost among the thousands it will not be burdensome. The bonds voted could be distributed over a long number of years and paid in installments, so as scarcely to be felt.

But we must bear this in mind. Scioto county is growing, her needs are advancing, she must in all respects take her place in line with the other counties of the state. A penny wise and pound foolish policy in regard to her public buildings should not make her the laggard and reproach of all others.

The Republican Bluefield Telegraph says it can not understand how the West Virginia senate threw out unanimously the contest of a Democrat who sought the seat of a Republican. Easily enough explained. The Republicans voted according to politics, as they always do, the Democrats voted according to principle as is their general habit. There was no merit in the contest.

The Dominion of Canada appropriated $350,000, last year, to advertise its attractions to settlers and the newspapers of the United States were so generous as to give it thirty million dollars worth for nothing. No wonder it pays to advertise. Especially when the bulk of it doesn't cost anything.

Only seven members of the Kansas legislature are able to recite the Lord's Prayer from memory and yet Kansas makes a specialty of running the Lord into her legislation.

Waterloo, Iowa, is in a rumpus over paving, wanting something cheaper than asphalt. She should use Portsmouth brick, which is better and, consequently, cheaper in the long run.

The Ashland Independent seems a trifle concerned about the future of a big New York life insurance company. It need not. J. Pierp. has a thrifty habit of caring for his own.

Next week will witness an increase in building operations that are going to be the biggest in the history of Portsmouth.

Huntington and Ashland will use Portsmouth brick in the extensive street improvements they are to make this spring. Thus are we pleased and profited by the progress of our neighbors.

WORTH THE TRIAL.

It is a reasonable probability that the proposed expansion of the territorial limits of Portsmouth will become a fixed fact in the near future.

This being the case, the thought suggests itself that here is an opportunity for Portsmouth to get her population properly enumerated. It is true she has let the proper time go by, but the census work is by no means completed and by making a strong showing as to the inaccuracy of her last enumeration, coupled with this addition in population, it might yet be possible to get a recount.

There are general facts which show the enumeration was by no means complete and thorough. In the first place there was more or less general incompetency among some of the enumerators and added to this is the evidence of the growth in school enrollment, registration of voters and the building of new homes, that in percentage are far in excess of the reported increase in population.

FUN IN PROSPECT.

They have had a reform sort of jury, or a sort of reform jury, no matter which, up in Lawrence county.

It brought a lot of indictments for a couple of hundred more or less petty violations of the law and wound up by reporting to the court that the police authorities, accused in the report of general neglect, should get busy and enforce all the laws and ordinances.

That is where the fun is promised. There are a lot of good people, who because it suits their more or less fastidious tastes that certain statutes should be enforced, conceive a most violent respect for the law and insist it is sacred just because it is such and it should be observed to the very letter. The police are mad, at least they ought to be, all the way through and it is possible they may make attempt to carry out the recommendation of the grand jury. Then it will not be a case of Rome howling, but of Ironton roaring. There are a thousand fool statutes and ordinances, that even the most godly wot not of and some they do that they violate because it pleases them to do so. Under enforcement of them more than half the town would be shown to be criminals. The police will be missing the opportunity of their lives to turn the tables on their critics if they pass up this opportunity. So let them open the ball to the liveliest music. Ironton's big neighbor, which has lately become so good, will be a jocund spectator.

Senator Aldrich says he is in favor of the Canadian reciprocity agreement. That makes us ponder as to what new mischief the Rhode Islander is up to.

The Dayton Journal is throwing hysterics because its town is about to let slide an offer from Andy Carnegie to build two libraries therein. It will find it less expensive to deal with the canny Scotchman by retail rather than by wholesale.

Yes, it will be admitted we have a great deal of weather and very little climate in these parts.

A cur dog was cut in two by street car No. 5 in front of Dr. G. Wash Williams' office on Chillicothe street, Wednesday noon.

BIDS ASKED

For the removal of all the buildings, brick, stone and building materials of every kind and description whatsoever, from the southeast corner of Chillicothe and Gallia streets in this city, work to begin on March 1st and to be completed by March 15th. All the material to belong to the successful bidder. The premises to be cleared fronting thirty-one feet, six inches [illegible] ft. on Chillicothe street and extending east of equal width to the alley in the rear, and includes the north wall of the old Neudoerfer building. Bids to be deposited on or before Tuesday noon, February 28th, at

The First National Bank of Portsmouth, Ohio

Capital and Surplus 400,000.00
Resources over 2,000,000.00

A GIRL IS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN ASSAULTED

John Wagner, a Miller's Run farmer, and his sixteen-year-old daughter were in the city Wednesday and it is understood secured a warrant for the arrest of a neighbor for an alleged criminal assault, of which the girl claims she was the victim.

The arrest is expected within the next twenty-four hours and is expected to create a sensation as the accused is a prominent church member in the community in which he lives. The alleged assault is said to have occurred last Sunday evening when the Wagner girl was on her way home from church.

For several days her condition is said to have been very serious and only her inability to leave home delayed the preferring of charges.

Wants Sale Confirmed

Attorney A. T Holcomb, administrator of the George Davis estate, has asked the probate court to confirm the recent sale of the Maganese Iron and Coal company lands in Craig county, Virginia, in which the city held an interest. Mr. Holcomb states in his application that the property was sold for $11,017.38 and that he will be ready to file his fifth account as soon as the sale is confirmed.

Brid To Go Sunday

Al Bridwell will say good-bye to Portsmouth home folks and friends Sunday for another season.

On the Sabbath he will "beat it" for Cincinnati. There he will meet Mathewson and Chief Meyers, who are winding up their vaudeville career in the proverbial blaze of glory. The trio, who are old pals, will leave Sunday night for Marlin Springs. Then will they begin the task of limbering up.

Has Gone To Jackson

Cal Johnson, well known bricklayer, left Wednesday for Jackson where he will spend a week. From there he will go to Pittsburg, where he will visit for a month with an uncle.

Four per cent interest paid on savings accounts. Principal and interest guaranteed. The Royal Savings and Loan Company, 19 Gallia street. 20-6

Jeweler Carr Out.

Jeweler J. F. Carr was able to be at his store Wednesday after a short illness with the reigning success, grip.

Thomas Carter has given up his job as cook at Emil Doerr's restaurant. Charles Lombard has taken a job in Emil's kitchen.

Injured By A Fall

Mrs. Thomas Houchans was seriously injured in a fall in front of her home, corner of Lawson street and Robinson avenue, Tuesday evening.

She had started to a grocery store, when she slipped on the ice and was thrown heavily to the ground. She was rendered unconscious by the fall and it was necessary to call a physician. She passed a bad night and it is feared she has been internally injured.

Miss Mollie Higley, of White Oak, Ky., who was stricken with appendicitis has recovered completely without having to undergo an operation.

Don't fail to see the Fireless Cooker demonstrated at Dachler's Furniture Store—something will be taken out of the cooker every day this week at 3 p. m. 22-5

Box Car Prisoner Is Released Here

Columbus, O., Feb. 22.—With nothing to eat and only his clothing to keep him warm, Frederick Ewing, aged 11, son of J. H. Ewing of 553 Hill Avenue, was a prisoner in a Norfolk and Western freight car for 12 hours yesterday. He secured his freedom at Portsmouth, where the car was opened last night.

The lad says he climbed into the car in Columbus shortly before noon; while on his way from school. The door was suddenly closed upon him and locked. All day he was held prisoner in the dark car and he was suffering from hunger and exposure when liberated at Portsmouth about 10:30.

Captain Dyer informed the boy's father of his whereabouts. The parent left for Portsmouth this morning.

Local Drys Heard Dean Bill Debate

Shortly after the vote on the Dean bill was announced in the House Tuesday afternoon and while the excitement was at its highest pitch, John T. Breece and Pearl Selby, who had witnessed the pyrotechnical display from the gallery picked their way to the floor of the assembly room, where they met Adam Frick, Scioto county's representative

Mr. Breece and Mr. Selby congratulated Frick to toeing the scratch. They admitted that he had been elected by the liberal element and they told him they admired his courage in carrying out their wishes.

The three gentlemen talked several minutes on the floor of the House when the din was so great they could scarcely heard themselves.

In discussing the vote Wednesday Mr. Breece stated that the drys had lost only two men, one of these being Representative Day of Chillicothe.

A Sunday Convert Has Passed Away

The first convert of Billy Sunday to pass away was Caner Turner, 19 years of age, who succumbed to an attack of typhoid fever, Tuesday evening, at six o'clock, at the home of his brother, Charles Turner, corner Eleventh and Chillicothe streets.

Mr. Turner, who was a shoeworker employed at the Selby Shoe Co., was seized with an attack of typhoid fever two weeks ago, or shortly after he had been baptized by Rev. E. J. Meacham, pastor of the First Christian church. He had "hit the trail" at the Billy Sunday tabernacle and the next day was baptized.

He was born in Boyd county, Ky., and was the son of William and Martha Turner, both of whom are dead. He came here less than a year ago and was looked upon as a model young man. He is survived by one brother, with whom he made his home. Rev. Meacham conducted a short funeral service at the home on Wednesday morning and the remains were then taken to Knott county, Ky., for burial.

Serious Charge

Miss Hammond, a deaconess, who had arranged to send Bertha Williams to a rescue home in Cincinnati, before the latter compromised her paternity suit with Sherley Ray, notified the police the girl had fallen into hands of people who are believed to have designs on separating her from her money and then turning her out. Another effort will be made to induce the girl to go to the home.

Could Cut The Gloom

Gloom was thick in Bonafiddle, the stronghold of the "Wets" over the defeat of the Dean bill and inquests were the rule all day on Wednesday.

Disappointed ones gathered in groups at favorite meeting places, cussed and discussed the action of the House in bitter tones. Ike Houston voiced his disappointment with the remark "I was just getting ready to blow foam off of one, and to thank the mischief was done by those on our side of the fence."

New Trial Is Wanted

Attorney J. C. Milner has filed a motion for a new trial in the paternity case of Christina Culp against Walter Lansing. Lansing was found guilty by the jury. The grounds upon which a new trial is asked are purely statutory.

To Exchange For A Farm

The deal whereby Chester Waiface will exchange his Market street furniture store for an Adams county farm is practically closed but the actual transfer will not be made for several days.

SAND PUMPS ARE TESTED

The big drum pumps at Rice & Seymour's supply plant in the west end were given a trial Wednesday morning.

Everything at the plant is now in readiness save the stretching of the big cable over which sand is to be transported from the bottoms. The plant has been equipped with a shrill whistle that is not unlike the sound of a mocking bird, and west end residents who were aroused from peaceful slumbers early Wednesday, attest to its power in no praiseworthy terms.

Derailed A Car

East bound C. & O. flyer No. 2, due here at 2:44 p. m. derailed an express car at Springdale, four miles this side of Maysville Wednesday afternoon.

The accident which was due to a track spread at the end of the new double track delayed the flyer two hours. The wreck train from Russell was rushed to the scene.

Hotel To Have A Fine Annex

Sommer Bros., and the Jordan Hotel Company have definitely come to an understanding and the proposed new three-story addition to the Washington Annex is assured.

The old frame shed on the site and which was formerly used as a blacksmith shop has already been razed and contracts for the new structure will be awarded in a few days as it is hoped to have it completed by the last of April.

The ground floor of the addition will be used by the hardware firm for storage purposes, while the two upper floors will be given over to the use of the hotel company. These will contain twenty-six guest rooms.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and assistance; also for the many floral offerings and we especially thank the Rev. Mr. Meacham as his words and prayers helped us to bear our cross in the illness and death of our daughter, Catherine. God bless you all.

MR. AND MRS. R. M. CHAPMAN.

To Make Gloves

Machinery is being installed in the Harmonic skating rink by Frank Moatz, formerly employed as night hostler at the N. & W. Terminals, who expects to start the manufacture of canvas gloves. He has purchased ten machines from the Singer Sewing Machine company, as well as an engine from the Heer Engine works, and hopes to have everything in readiness to start up by the middle of March.

Orlando Keller Is A Visitor

Orlando Keller, employed as a machinist in the B. & O. shops at Chillicothe, is in the city the guest of friends. To keep within the February appropriation the B. & O. shops have closed down until March 1st.

20 Patients At Hospital

There are 20 patients being cared for at the Hempstead hospital at present. They were all reported convalescent Wednesday except George Arthurs, who remains in a precarious condition.

Gets License To Marry

Frank J. Switzer, aged 27, a heater in a tin mill of Chester, W. Va., was granted a license on Wednesday to wed Miss Eleanora S. Seitz, aged 19, of West Sixth street. Rev. Father Gleeckner officiated.

Change Date Of Institute

The date of the teachers' county institute, which was to have been held in Portsmouth on the second Saturday in March, has been changed to the third Saturday or March 18th. The program will be announced later. Dr. S. D. Fess of Antioch College, will probably address the meeting.

Big Derrick Is Erected

A huge derrick was erected at the Gilbert building site, corner Second and Washington streets, and work from this time on will be pushed in earnest.

Carpenters have commenced the erection of cement shanties and Contractor Frank Seymour's force is busy finishing up the excavating. S. Monroe & Son have completed their portion of the work.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to return our most sincere thanks to neighbors and friends, who so beautifully and sympathetically assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved mother. Their kindnesses shall never been forgotten.

GEO. W. FULLEN AND FAMILY

GEO. SUN MAY BE THE NEW MANAGER

Manager Russell of the Sun theatre, who received an offer from a booking agency has not accepted it as yet. He still has it under consideration.

There was a rumor current on Wednesday that George Sun, a brother of Gus Sun, would succeed Mr. Russell, but it could not be verified.

Expect To Sell Farm

Dr. T. H. McCann of Waverly, spent the night with W. T. Lawwill and family of Fifteenth st. The doctor was on his way to his big farm near Wheelersburg. He expects to dispose of this same within a few days. It is one of the best farms in Scioto county.

A. K. Jones and wife of Mt. Joy spent Tuesday with W. T. Lawwill and family. They were on their way to Paintsville, Ky., where they expected to locate on a farm recently purchased by Mr. Jones.

Replevins Trunks

Following the refusal of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Cora L. [illegible], a widow who conducts a boarding house at 18 West Sixth street, to give possession of two trunks and other property which she was holding for a board bill and money advanced, aggregating [illegible] of Sam T. D. Hacking, through his attorney, W. [illegible] Sprague, obtained a writ of replevin [illegible] court, which was served by Constable [illegible] Neu, who now has the property.

[illegible] will come up for hearing Saturday, February 25th at 10 o'clock, and some interesting [illegible] are expected to develop at [illegible]

Hacking on Tuesday took [illegible] and expects to send them to [illegible], Va., to be [illegible] his folks.

BIG TIME AT WEBSTER

An immense crowd assembled at the [illegible] Webster Wednesday to attend a celebration held there under auspices of that order, in honor of the birthday anniversary of George Washington, "The Father of His Country," and first president of the United States.

The celebration lasted [illegible] out the day and was marked [illegible] sumptuous dinner served [illegible] big crowd present free of [illegible]

An excellent program [illegible] dered at the afternoon [illegible] which was featured by [illegible] dress by Rev. Mr. O'N[illegible] school children participated [illegible] program and their singing [illegible] triotic songs was pleasing [illegible] ercises throughout were [illegible] ing and immensely enjoyed.

Purchased Two Homes

Mrs. George H. Watkins [illegible] torney Edgar T. Miller [illegible] chased two new two-story [illegible] Seventeenth street of [illegible] Erik. Mrs. Watkins [illegible] to occupy one of the [illegible] posting [illegible] end of the present week.

Mrs. Edna Hausgen and daughter, Miss Carrie, of [illegible] are here as the guests of [illegible] ents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry [illegible] street. [illegible] ter has been quite ill [illegible] but is on the road to recovery.

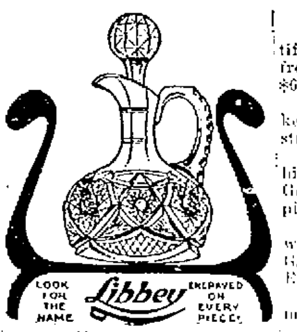
Coming Events

CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

How about that Wedding of your friend? And how about that Wedding Gift? Mustn't forget that.

And to be on the safe side— better come in the first chance you get. Tear this ad out and put it where it will remind you.

Come in and see what we have even if you don't buy, but you will find here gifts both artistic and practical.



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WANTED.

WANTED:—Agents at once. A good proposition, also representatives in factories. Write or call at 5:30 to 8:00 p. m. Keystone Art Co., 117 W. 3rd. Care Mrs. Callendar. 21-1

WANTED:—Girl for general work. Call Home phone X-821 or apply 330 E. 11th. 22-3

WANTED:—Night Miller for Flour Mill. See H. S. Grimes. 22-4

WANTED:—Washings. bundle or piece, 1218 Gay. 22-3

WANTED:—Dining room girl at The Grimes Hotel. 22-2

WANTED—To buy a good work horse. Albert Gibbs, 218 E. Front St. 22-2

WANTED:—At once, dish washer at the Oyster Bay, 8th and Chillicothe. 22-1

WANTED: Lady agents for Baking Powder, Extracts and Toilet articles. Commission 35 cents on the dollar. Apply 144 E. 9th. 22-Wed. Sat.-tf

HELP WANTED:—Middle aged man and wife for garden work and housekeeping for small family. Good references required. Herms' Floral Co. 21-3

WANTED: -Girl at 1233 Grandview Ave. Phone 922. 21-tf

WANTED:—Experienced lady canvassers house to house for leading brand of flour. Call between 5 and 9 evenings at Grand Hotel for Mrs. Schnecbrot, Room 26. 21-2

NOTICE:—Anyone having copies of Daily Times of six weeks Billy Sunday campaign, can have them bound in book form at The Roach Printing Co., 415 Gay St. Phone B-1259. 17-6

WANTED:—3 or 4 young men between the ages of 16 and 20. Address B. J. W. V., care carrier No. 1. 20-tf

WANTED: -To buy good horse for bread wagon. Call Adam Pfau, Model Home Bakery. Both phones. 20-tf

WAGES:—Notes, Rents, Board Bils and Bad Debts collected. Large or small. No charge unless collection is made. Room 3 Dice Bldg. (Cut this out.) Home Phone A-1335. 2-tf

WANTED:—6 hoop shovers. Apply to Scioto Hoop Co., Sciotoville, O. 14-tf

NOTICE — We will remove from your premises dead horses, cows and hogs free of charge; same, however, must be whole, skins and tails left on. Home phone 337. Bell phone, Main 22. The Portsmouth Chemical Co. 25-tf

WANTED:—For U. S. Army, able bodied unmarried men between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 603 Chillicothe St., Portsmouth, O. 2-155

WANTED:—At once, a competent cook, one that can assist in washing and ironing. Apply at 49 W. 4th. 13-tf

WANTED:—Girl for general housework. Inquire at 266 Gallia. 18-6

WANTED: At once, several laying hens by Carl N. Hanson, 308 E. 5th. 17-tf

CHEAPEST PLACE in Portsmouth to buy lumber.

E. M. FUNK.

129 Twelfth St.

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The Central Nat'l. Bank

15 Gallia Street.

WANTED Vacant Lots

We will pay cash for Vacant Lots or Houses and Lots. See us at once.

THE FRANK B. FINNEY COMPANY

19 Gallia. Market Square.

FOR SALE

PUBLIC SALE.

FOR SALE:—I will offer at public sale Monday, Feb. 27, all my household and kitchen furniture, gas stoves, etc. Everything without reserve. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock a. m. Remember the date Feb. 27, 1911. Todd Stewart, New Boston, O. A Crain, Autioneer. 21-5

FOR SALE:—2 good grocery stores doing nice business Call H. A. Bierley, Phone X-962. 22-6

FOR SALE:—New 5-room house with gas and bath complete. Price $2300. Call H. A. Bierley. Phone X-962. 22-6

FOR TRADE:—Stock of goods of country merchandise. Will pay cash difference. What have you? H. A. Bierley. Phone X-962. 22-6

FOR SALE: -8-room modern house and stable, Gallia street. Will run into money fast in future. Cheap if sold at once. Call X-962. H. A. Bierley. 22-6

FOR SALE:—7-room house on 4th street, near Bond. Lot 40x164. Price $2800; also 4 room cottage Bond street near 4th. Price $1550. Call X-962. H. A. Bierley. 22-6

FOR SALE:—Fine new kitchen cabinet, 1228 Franklin Ave. 22-1

FOR SALE:—Gas range good as new. Cheap. 32 E. 6th. 22-4

FOR SALE:—Good horse at 746 E. 9th. Spriggs' grocery. 22-4

FOR SALE:—Pure bred White Plymouth Rock chickens. Call 1111 McConnell Ave. 22-2

FOR SALE:—4-room cottage 229 E. 3rd. Inquire Earl Rheinfrank, U. S. Laundry. 22-3

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Reds, Plymouth Rock and Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching. Werner's Feed stable, 64 Gallia. 22-4

FOR SALE:—Good second hand two horse wagon with good dirt bed ready to hitch to, 550 E. 5th. 21-5

FOR SALE:—Two work horses and five driving horses at Star livery, 3rd & Market. 21-3

FOR SALE—Single comb Brown Leghorn eggs for setting. $1 Fine strain hens. Cockerel scores 94 1/2. A. E. Drennen, Fullerton, Ky. 17-6

FOR SALE:—Washing machine, good as new. Bargain. 55 E. 2nd. Phone 1048. 20-3

FOR SALE: -10 head of good work and driving horses. Inquire at 601 Campbell Ave., B. F. Lantz. 17-tf

FOR SALE: -Six room house bath and all modern conveniences. Inquire at 1608 Franklin Ave. 17-tf

FOR SALE—Horse, harness and phaeton at 1223 Grandview. Phone X-1322. 18-6

FOR SALE: -Two milch cows. See Jacob Snyder, 180 13th St. 15-tf

FOR SALE:—Glasses. Look for the sign, Williams & Bagby. 14-15

FOR SALE:—Sterotype mats, better than paper for putting under carpets. Times office.

FOR SALE — Houses, building lots and farms; some on easy terms. Pat Kilcoyne, 1222 Grandview avenue. 26-tf

FOR SALE:—Cistern and chimney bricks at $5.00 per thousand at yard. Heinisch & King. 4-30

FOR SALE:—Willis boarding house, 11 rooms. Best location in city for boarding or rooming. Call 821 Findlay St.

FOR SALE:—Typewriters ... makes, New Remington $45 Write me. L. R. Scholl, Rochelle and Jefferson Sts., Cincinnati, O. 5-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—Furnished light house keeping rooms. All modern convenience, bath, hot and cold water. Apply at 801 Harvard St. 23-tf

FOR SALE!

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Best suburban lots on the market. $125 each. Easy reach of street car line. Easy terms.

Excellent 80 acre farm under high state of cultivation. $3000. Good buildings. Located on pike.

New 6-room 2-story house with water, gas and bath complete on Gallia Pike. A bargain at $2000. Easy terms.

Beautiful building lots in Timmonds addition on hill.

J. E. Shump,
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Home 'phone A-672.
1446 Grandview Avenue.

FOR RENT:—After March 1st, my residence at 136 E. 2nd. 8 rooms and bath. Inquire of Mrs. Thos. G. Yeager, 25 E. 2nd. 22-tf

FOR RENT:—4-room house at the Terminals. See Heinisch Grocery Co. 21-3

FOR RENT:—Business room 25x60. Corner Clay and Robinson Ave. See R. E. Brady. 21-6

FOR RENT:—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with bath and gas, 518 Union St. 4-tf

FOR RENT:—4-room house at 133 E. 3rd. 14-tf

FOR RENT:—New store room at 822 Chillicothe. See W. W. Watrous, 824 Chillicothe St. 10-tf

FOR RENT:—Two rooms furnished for light house keeping. Bath, 374 New 5th. 20-tf

FOR RENT:—One furnished room for light house keeping, 73 Gallia. 20-tf

FOR RENT:—Rooms furnished complete for light house keeping, 519 Market, foot of 6th. Phone 657. 14-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, bath, 21 E. 8th. 14-tf

LOST

LOST:—Young black and white hound. Return to Barbee's grocery, 2nd & Jefferson and receive reward. 21-3

LOST:—Tribune bicycle. Taken in front of Marting's store. Reward for return to 510 Grant St. 21-3

LOST:—Bunch of keys on Hill Top or Belt line car Saturday noon. Return to Evans & Crawford's office, Masonic Temple. Reward. 18-tf

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36 BUILDING LOTS
2 6-ROOM 2-STORY HOUSES
3 COTTAGES ALL WITH BATH
AT LOW CASH PRICES.
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MALONE CASE HEARD TODAY

Probably no where in the city was Washington's Birthday celebrated more elaborately than at the court house. There were no festivities, however, only peels of oratory.

The damage suit of Ezekiel Monk against Fred Malone was heard to the jury on Tuesday evening, though it grew so late that argument was deferred until Wednesday morning. When court opened on Wednesday the judge told the attorneys that they could have all the time they wished in which to argue the case as it was a legal holiday and there would be nothing else doing.

The attorneys, James S. Thomas and Cecil S. Miller, representing Malone and J. R. Gilliland, representing the plaintiff, Monk, took turns at exploiting their oratory. Each took occasion to refer in glowing terms to the great and good deeds of noble George and pounded the facts of the testimony into the ears of the jurors with might and main. The arguments were not concluded until 2 o'clock in the afternoon and the case did not go to the jury until 2:30.

The case grew out of a shooting scrape on the West Side early last spring. Malone and Monk fell out over a line fence and when Monk attempted to cut down a post that Malone had set preparitory to building the fence, Malone's son, Frank shot Monk with a shot gun.

Monk brought suit against Fred Malone for $2600.00 by reason of the injuries alleging that the young man was prompted to do the act by the father.

The jury reported late on Wednesday evening, returning a verdict for $200 in favor of the plaintiff.

ENGINEER BARBER IS GIVEN FINE PRESENT

As a token of respect and of friendship, John Cooley Barber, a retired locomotive engineer residing at 1312 Center street, was on Wednesday presented with a fine gold watch by the members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive engineers and other trainment of the N. & W. Scioto division, the day marking his 76th birthday anniversary. The event was quietly celebrated by the aged man at his home and great was his surprise when the presentation committee swooped down on the house and laid the beautiful timepiece in his hands.

Mr. Barber, it is said, when a mere lad, carried the kindling wood, to raise steam in the first engine that ever run over this branch of the B. & O. S.-W. on which road he afterwards run an engine for many years or until he was retired about 15 years ago. While somewhat feeble the veteran is enjoying remarkably good health for one of his advanced age.

Doctor May Leave City

A deal is under way which if closed will result in the departure of one of Portsmouth's best known physicians and the coming here of an out-of-town doctor to succeed to his practice.

Deal Closed By Mr. Fritts

F. H. Fritts, local real estate dealer, announced Wednesday that he had closed a deal whereby Mrs. William M. McCarthy has come into possession of the W. C. Roof residence property, located on Grandview avenue. The consideration was not made public.

Adolph Brunner, Jr., of Seventh and Market streets Wednesday received a consignment of fine Plymouth Rock chickens from Oak Hill.

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A Crowd At Sale

A large crowd attended the public sale of W. T. Bennett, held at his farm place three miles north of Harrisonville on the Piketon road Wednesday.

The stock consisting of several head of horses, cattle, swine and sheep as well as the poultry and farm implements all brought good prices, the bidding being spirited and the property sold at remarkably high prices.

Mr. Bennett was forced to give up farming on account of ill health and while he has not definitely decided, will probably locate in Portsmouth.

REAL VOTE ON DEAN BILL

The real vote on the Dean bill was 55 to 61 as The Times had it Tuesday night. Before the vote was taken, however, one dry member changed his vote to "aye," so he could move a reconsideration, and thus kill the bill dead. This made the vote as officially announced, 60 to 56.

Geo. DeAtley Sick At Detroit

Word has been received from George DeAtley, who recently went to Detroit, Mich., that he is sick in bed, threatened with pneumonia. DeAtley has a good position, having been promoted to assistant foreman in a big sheet metal factory.

Mayor H. C. Searcy and wife entertained at dinner, Wednesday Evangelist E. E. Violett and wife, Rev. Homer Sala, Rev. E. J. Meacham and F. W. Sheridan.

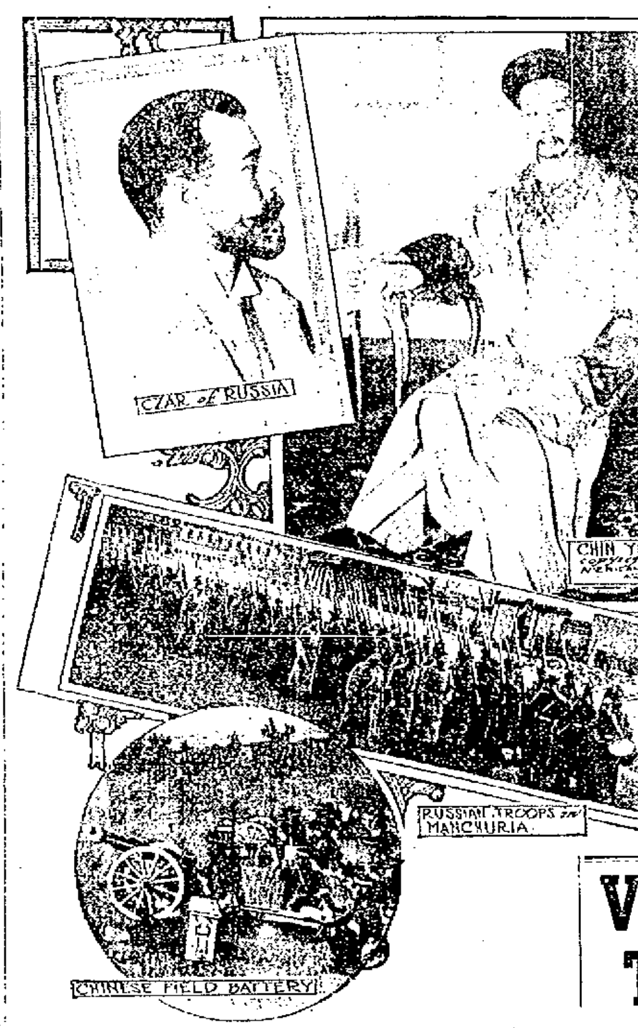
Baby Died Wednesday

Alma Jean, the six-months-old baby daughter of Clarence McGinnis, a shoeworker, of No. 152 Twelfth street, died Wednesday morning after a five days' illness with pneumonia and whooping cough. The funeral will take place Thursday at 2 p. m.

Died In Illinois

John J. Steppe, 176 East Eleventh street, has received word of the death of two of his sisters-in-law, Mrs. Marie Steppe of Dieterich, Ills., and Mrs. Kate Steppe of Placerville, Cal, both of whom were former highly respected residents of this city a number of years ago. Extended obituaries will appear in Thursday's Times

Russia and China Clash



Washington, Feb. 22.—The relations between Russia and China are becoming more strained than ever. Russia has ordered several regiments of troops to the Chinese frontier, according to intelligence sent to the state department here by the government at St. Petersburg. The state department will immediately ask both countries to submit their grievances to The Hague tribunal and hold in abeyance any hostile demonstration until that body can act. This step will be taken with a knowledge that Czar Nicholas has always been a staunch supporter of The Hague court. The Chinese ambassador here, Ching Yin Tang, has appealed to the state department to gain the aid of the United States toward preventing war.

The trouble between the two countries, Russia claims, is due to China's persistent violating of the St. Petersburg treaty of 1881. The vital questions involved are free trade in Mongolia, extraterritorial rights of Russians in China and the establishing of a Russian consulate at Kobdo, Mongolia.

TEAM RUNS AWAY AT THE OSBORNE FUNERAL

A runaway accident created some excitement during the Dr. George W. Osborne funeral services at Oldtown church Tuesday afternoon.

Liveryman Al Windle had left his accommodation wagon team and gone back to the church to get a buggy out of the way of the coupe reserved for Rev. John W. Dillon. The driverless team started up and brushing by Windel, broke into a gallop down the road. The runaways got too close to the edge of the road and the vehicle went over an embankment landing against a barbed wire fence. An axle was broken but the horses escaped injury. Mr. Windle found sufficient time to get a coach from the city to take the place of the other outfit, before the church services ended.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours: a brick dust sediment, or settling, stringy or milky appearance often indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back are also symptoms that tell you the kidneys and bladder are out of order and need attention.

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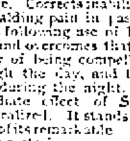

You may have a sample bottle sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Mention this paper and remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton N. Y., on every bottle.

Miss Rickey Quite Sick

Ex-Sheriff James Rickey, who was here from Harrisonville on Wednesday reported his young daughter, Miss Jessie Rickey, seriously ill with nervous prostration.

Will Move Onto Farm

H. P. Wingo, a South Portsmouth carpenter, is preparing to occupy the Jim Thompson farm just below Beattyville and which he recently bought. Thomas Craycraft who has been living on the far mhas moved to the Cranston place at Wheelersburg.

Good Act At The Majestic

Manager Albert Reiniger has a big ad in this week's Billboard for chorus girls to be used in the musical comedies Rogers and Bumstead are going to put on at his theatre.

"They won't be any spear carriers, either, but real chorus girls" said Manager Reiniger on Wednesday when asked how the musical comedy proposition was looking up.

Curtain to Go Up At 8:30

The management of the Alhambra Minstrels, which are to appear at the Grand opera house this evening, announced Wednesday morning that the curtain would go up promptly at 8:30 o'clock. While the sale of seats has exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the management, nevertheless there are a few choice ones still left. At that, it looks as though it would be necessary to display the S. R. O. sign.

C. C. Coverston, East End meat dealer, is in Columbus in attendance to the Prohibition meeting.

Victim Of Typhoid

George Arthurs, a well known Interstate Transfer Company driver, died at Hempstead hospital late Tuesday night, after a brief illness with typhoid fever.

Mr. Arthurs was 37 years of age. He was a native of Schultz, Ky., and four years ago married Miss Anna Blankenship, who survives him. No children were born of the union. Mr. Arthurs came to Portsmouth two years ago, and has since resided at No. 153 West Fifth street. His aged and widowed mother, Mrs. Sarah Arthurs, and one brother, John Arthurs, of Fullerton, also survive him. The remains will be taken to Bennett's chapel, where the funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Property Is Exchanged

A deal was consummated on Wednesday whereby John Price, a representative of the Wolfe Shoe Company, of Columbus, exchanged his property on Center street, this city, to Attorney W. R. Sprague for a piece of property in Columbus. The deal was engineered by F. H. Fritts. The properties are valued at $3,500, and the exchange was an even one.

Granted Patent

Word has been received that a patent has been granted, though not yet issued, to Earl Adams and Marshall White, of this city, on a newly invented lamp wagon.

Patents have also been applied for on the invention in foreign countries, and the local inventors feel confident that same will be issued to them shortly.

The new style lamp wagon is said to be a big improvement over those in general use at the present time, in that it dumps from the rear, and in a manner that it is possible to dump on embankments.

Mr. Adams is the well known president of the Boster Novelty Company, while his partner is a Portsmouth blacksmith.

BARR ROOM RENTED

Isadore Goodman Wednesday rented the Barr room on Chillicothe street, and he will move his Model clothing store there at once. The room was rented by William Euth, but it belongs to his step-daughter, Miss Laura Barr.

Harmon G. Steagall, son of Joseph Steagall, has taken a position as bookkeeper at the Portsmouth Steel plant.

SOCIETY

Persons having news or notices for the social column of The Times will confer a favor by calling Miss Clara Davis, Society Editor, at Home Phone, No. 340, or Bell Phone No. 33. Miss Davis can be reached any day between the hours of 9:30 and 11:30 a. m. and 1:30 and 3 p. m. Should 340 be busy at any time, call Home 33, Home 60, or Bell 33, or Bell 34, and you will receive prompt attention.

St. Marys Catholic church was the scene of a charming wedding this morning, when Rev. Father Gloeckner united in marriage, Miss Elymore Stella Seitz, of this city, and Mr. Frank John Switzer of Chester, W. Va. The church was most artistically decorated with palms and cut flowers. Promptly at 8:30, to the strains of Mendelsohn's Wedding March, Miss Antoinette Reitz presiding at the organ, the bridal procession entered the rear of the church, marching up the center aisle, the bride's maid, Miss Louise Seitz, and the groomsman, Mr. Edward Whipple, being first, followed by the bride and groom. The bride was a vision of girlish loveliness in a beautiful gown of white satin, with a veil of tulle, held in place with lillies of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of roses and smilax and a handsome prayer book.

The pretty bridesmaid were a gown of soft white silk, a becoming picture hat of white lace trimmed with pink and white roses. A shower bouquet of pink carnations and smilax finished her toilet. Immediately after the ceremony, an elaborate four course breakfast was served by Caterer Seel and assistants, in the Seel parlors, to the wedding party, relatives and close friends of the young couple. Seated at the bride's table, which was beautifully decorated with white Azalias and ribbon were the wedding party and immediate families and relatives of the bridal couple.

The bride a lovable and charming young woman, is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Seitz of Sixth and Washington streets. The groom, is a valued employee of the Steel Plant in Chester, W. Va., where the couple will reside on their return from a ten days' trip through the East, visiting relatives in Brooklyn, Hicksville, and Washington, D. C. The bride's going away gown was brown silk, with coat, hat and gloves to match.

The list of guests at the reception was as follows: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reitz, Miss Margaret Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bridges, Mrs. W. S. Bridges, Mrs. Rosalie Grimes, Miss Dodo Jeffers, Mrs. B. F. Harwood, Mrs. Bruce Hoolder, Mrs. Joseph Carroll, Mrs. Sarah Dietrich, Mrs. Adolph Gloeckner, Mrs. B. A. Bryan, Mrs. F. V. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Saml. K. Gilbert, Mrs. Geo. Small, Mr. Frank J. Strayer, Miss Rose Seymour, Mrs. John E. Kah, Mrs. E. Kricker, Mrs. Chas. Ribble, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Meeman, Miss Eva Telscher, Mrs. Louise Switzer, Mrs. Josephine Lenz, Miss Silvia Seitz, Mrs. E. Bowles, Miss Davis, Rev. Frank Gloeckner, Raymond A. and Edgar Seitz.

Among the social events of the week was the 6 o'clock dinner given by Mrs. Geo. Matthews, at her home on Rose Ridge, Tuesday evening, in honor of Mr. William Burkel of Antwerp, Germany. The decoration were in keeping with the day. George Washington's picture occupying a prominent place, being suspended from the chandalier and wreathed in smilax. Beautiful old blue China and the flowers of red carnations carried out the color scheme, together with the favors of tiny American flags. The place cards were miniature violins, with streamers of red, white and blue ribbons, a pretty compliment to the guest of honor. The hostess was assisted in the serving by her two young daughters, and Mrs. Ira Buffington and Mrs. Wm. E. Gault.

After dinner the guests enjoyed a choice evening of music, the hostess giving several vocal selections, as did also Miss Ella Berry, of Quincy, Ky., a pupil of Mrs. Matthews and Mr. Adam Burkel, while Mr. William Burkel, accompanied by Mrs. Edgar Wilson, of Wheelersburg, delighted the company with a rare program of violin solos, evidencing consummate skill in every number. Those fortunate enough to enjoy Mrs. Matthews' hospitality were as follows, Misses Anna, Edna and Kate Burkel, Mrs. Ira Buffington, Mrs. W. E. Gault, Mrs. Edgar Wilson of Wheelersburg, Miss Ella Berry of Quincy, Ky., Mr. Adam Burkel, and Mr. William Burkel, Mrs. Burkel being unable to attend on account of the illness of their little son. Mrs. Matthews also expected Miss Janette Chestnut, of Jackson, but she was detained at home on account of illness.

The Missionary society of the Free Baptist church will hold its regular meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Hannah Pyles, 1115 Lawson street.

Mrs. William McMullen entertained a party of friends at her South Portsmouth home Tuesday in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Isaac Farmer and son of Pittsburg, are visiting their relatives, Mrs. Mary Callendar and family of 117 West Third street, who also have as guest her little grandchild, Evelyn Ratcliffe, also of Pittsburg.

James Alspaugh and Paul Walker who went to Ironton to attend the Agwa dance were accompanied home by Nicholas McMaohn, Jr., who came to attend the Alhambra minstrels at the grand tonight.

Mrs. Harry Beals has returned to her home in Ironton, after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Winifred Dnis of Wheelersburg, has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. H. Ketter, of Ironton.

Miss Annette Lintner of Ironton, arrived today to spend a few days with friends and to attend the Alhambra minstrels at the Grand tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Hasley B. Hastings who recently moved to Ironton are now established at housekeeping in the Selb flat, corner of Second and Park avenue.

Miss Laura Funk of Mt. Tabor went to Ironton Tuesday to visit her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. P. Kinney Funk.

Mrs. George E. Kricker delightfully entertained the Matron and Maid club Tuesday afternoon, at her home on East Fourth street. Euchre was the pleasure of the afternoon. An extra table was provided for the following guests, Mesdames John McMahon, Alex. Gloekner, Jas. Kelley, Wm. Maier, W. F. Questel, John Purtee, Miss Lou Kelley and Miss Kate Kenrick.

The first prize, a silver compote was awarded to Mrs. Augustin, the second prize, a cut glass jar, to Mrs. Chas. Streuber while the guest prize, a cut glass dish, was given to Mrs James Kelley. The usual refreshments were served.

The Holmes club will be entertained Friday evening at the home of Miss Elenore Wilhelm, with the following program:

Music, Mary Margaret Fuller.

Reading from Les Miserables, Mrs. J. E. Coburn.

Discussion of the Love Story of Pocohontas.

The Home Missionary society of Trinity church held a business meeting Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Mary Lancaster. Some unknown person sent the society Twenty Five Dollars, for which the ladies wish to express their thanks through the Times. The next meeting will be held March 2nd, with Mrs. W. W. Anderson of East Fifth street.

Mrs. Harry S. Grimes and Mrs. Harry E. Taylor have issued invitations to an informal bridge party next Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs Margaret E. Johnson, of Columbus. Mrs. Johnson will arrive Thursday for a visit with local friends and relatives.

Mr. Ralph Marting returned Tuesday from New York where he had been buying goods for Marting Bros. & Co. While in the East he slipped down to New Haven to visit his brother, Mr. H. A. Marting who is a student at Yale.

William, little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mooter, who has been critically ill with catarrh of the stomach is now considered out of danger.

Mrs. Fred Smith, of 34 East Eleventh street, will entertain the Central Presbyterian Aid society social Thursday afternoon, at her home.

The fifth birthday anniversary of Master William Ray Campbell, the bright little son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell, was celebrated Tuesday afternoon with a birthday party at the Children's Home Kindergarten. There was a splendid birthday cake with five gleaming candles on the table, the cake being cut by the young host and served with ices. Pretty George Washington post cards were the favors. The host received many lovely gifts.

A new baby daughter was born to Thomas Conroy, Jr., the American Steam Laundry solicitor, and wife at their home on East Third street, Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Rudity, wife of a well known Selby shoe factory foreman, is ill with la grippe at their home on East Second street.

Timothy Kelley and young son, Morton, who have been visiting relatives here for the past month, on Wednesday began the return trip of 900 miles to their home in Harrisonville, Mo.

In celebration of here 68th birthday anniversary, Mrs. Chas. Winter entertained Monday at her home on East Eighth street with a family dinner. Those present were her daughters, Mrs. Otto Marting and son John Charles and Mrs. Walter Marting of Ironton, Mrs. J. W. Winter and daughter Margaret, Mr and Mrs. Henry Winter, Miss Mary Helt, Mr. Richard Helt and Mr. Fred Winter.

An elegant dinner was served, the table being beautifully adorned with pink and white carnations. Many pretty gifts were received by Mrs. Winter, who has the best wishes of many friends for continued good health.

Mrs. J. F. Carr of East Second street, who has been having a seige of the grip, is now some better.

Contractor Ed. Kelley and Louis Kempf went to Columbus Wednesday morning to attend the opening of the new Knights of Columbus home.

E. D. McCarthy, who left this city several years ago to locate at Elk, Washington, was recently married there to a charming young woman. McCarthy, who is an old Scioto county boy, is running a restaurant and pool room in the little northwestern city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Capehart, of West Second street, left Wednesday to attend the auto show now going on in Music Hall, Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Pfau, of East Eleventh street, left Wednesday for Cincinnati, to take in the auto show.

Levi D. York, who has been in New York City for several days, sailed today on the Mauretania for Liverpool, England. He is going there on a brief business trip and hopes to conclude his business in time to return on the same vessel.

The Second Street Whist Club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Raymond D. York, with Miss Hope Watkins and Mrs. Leslie C. Furley as substitutes for absentee members. The club will meet next with Mrs. Levi D. York.

Misses Louise Barber and Louise Sunoth, of this city, and Miss

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Goldie Sherbourne, of near Lucasville, were entertained Wednesday at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Keever, at their home on East Eleventh street.

Miss Sadie Kricker came down from Ashland Tuesday, to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kricker on East Fourth street.

Mrs. Wm. Heid of Grandview avenue, who was taken alarmingly ill Saturday, is much improved today.

The Home League club will hold a meeting Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Fillmore Musser.

The Frances Badger Guild of All Saints church enjoyed a delightful social time Tuesday evening, in the chapel, there being about thirty-five present. The table was beautified with flowers and pink candles. An informal program was enjoyed, Miss Margaret Williams giving a reading and Miss Louise Small several piano selections. Rev. A. E. Powell also gave an interesting talk on various subjects.

The Clover club enjoyed a social meeting, Tuesday evening, in the nature of a George Washington party, the decorations being American flags, at the home of Mrs. Frank Miller. The meeting was in charge of the program committee. Misses Gladys Evans, Elizabeth Ricker, Emma Johnson, Margaret Williams and Mrs. Dora Miller. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses, with tiny flags as favors.

The Tourist club met Tuesday evening, in regular session, at the home of Miss Winona Staten on East Ninth street. After the Kensington bags were put away, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Mabel Pick-Stahler.

Miss Callie Essman and Mr. Millard Breece, both of New Boston, will be united in marriage Thursday morning at 8:30 in St. Mary's church, Rev. Father Gloeckner officiating. They will be attended by Miss Minnie Swanberger of Wheelersburg and Mr. Chas. Essman, brother of the bride.

The Home Girls' Bible Study class had an interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Mavis Bridges, Sixth and Washington streets. The class has decided to have the last meeting in each month, a social meeting. The next meeting, will be held on Tuesday afternoon, of next week, at the home of Miss Bertha Brand, on East Eighth street, with Miss Beatrice Nave, Jean Berthold, Mrs. Mavis Bridges as assistant hostesses.

Miss Margaret Williams will entertain the Young Ladies' Sewing club on Friday afternoon.

District No. 4, of the Second Presbyterian Aid society, will meet next Monday afternoon, at 2:30, in the tabernacle, for the reelection of officers.

"The Club" will hold an important business meeting Thursday evening, in the chapel of All Saints church. All persons interested in this organization are cordially invited to be present.

The Ladies Aid society of the West Side, Bethel M. E. church, will give an oyster supper on Saturday evening. Everybody invited.

Ed Knittel Is Doing Nicely

Ed Knittle, who recently underwent an operation in Cincinnati, is considerably improved. It will be several weeks however before he will be able to come home. He is a patient in the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Continued Case.

Henry T. Bannon returned on Wednesday from Ironton, where he was interested in a damage suit of Charles Bryson against the N. & W. The suit was continued by Judge Corn until the plaintiff's attorneys could make their petition more specific.

Services At The Excelsior

Evangelist E. E. Violett conducted services at the Excelsior Shoe Factory, Tuesday noon. He addressed a crowd of nearly 200 employees an dwas invited to come again.

To Conduct A Normal School

At a recent meeting of the trustees of Rio Grande college the following persons were employed to conduct the normal school which opens there on June 26; Supt. S. H. Bing of Proctorville, Supt. O. T. Jacobs and Principal Miss Griffiths of the Hebron, O., schools, and Miss Adam Powell and Prof. Armstrong of the college faculty.

Cake vs. Powder

For general household cleaning, soap in powder form is more economical and efficient than in the bar. Gold Dust, one of the first soap powders—and still the best—can be used more economically than soap, because the quantity desired can be measured out and no more used. In using soap in the cake there is waste, more being used than is really needed, and the rest of the cake is water-soaked, causing the soap to lose its goodness. Moreover, Gold Dust contains other ingredients which soften the hardest water and allow the soap to do its work to best advantage.

Marriage Denied

Chillicothe, O., Feb. 22.—Miss Linda Vogel of this city, to whom Jack Malley, an actor, claims he was married secretly a month ago, telephoned from Cincinnati today, denying she had been married to Malley or any one else.

The Times secured the information from Malley himself, while he was here last Saturday. He says they were married. She says not. And what are you going to do about it?

OVERCOAT SALE AT HAAS'

THE MARKETS

LIVE STOCK MARKET.
(By United Press.)

Chicago, Ills., Feb. 22.—Hogs—Receipts, 25,000 head; market steady; mixed, $7.10 to $7.50; good, $7.20 to $7.40; light, $7.25 to $7.60; pigs, $7.45 to $7.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 17,000 head; market steady; beeves, $5.10 to $6.80; cows and heifers, $2.80 to $5.70; stockers and feeders, $3.60 to $5.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 32,000 head; market steady; sheep, $3.15 to $4.80; lambs, $5.00 to $6.40.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 22.—Cattle Receipts light; market steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light and market lower.

Hogs—Receipts, 10 double decks; market steady; prime, $7.00 to $7.65; medium, $8.00 to $8.10; heavy yorkers, $8.10 to $8.15; light yorkers, $8.15 to $8.25; pigs, $8.25 to $8.30.

Henry Goes To Columbus

W. J. Henry of this city left for Columbus Wednesday morning, where he will attend a meeting of the county chairmen of the Prohibition party. It is stated that Mr. Henry stands an excellent chance of being elected to the position of state chairman, a position which he is fully competent to fill. The honor lays between two men and Mr. Henry is pretty sure to land the position.

Druggist James A. Hagar, of Gallia street, is nursing an inflamed eye the result of a heavy cold settling in it.

WHY PAINTERS UNION CALLED OFF A DANCE

The Painters Union, which had rented Kendall hall for a dance on Easter Monday, Wednesday notified Henry T. Bannon, agent for the building that they would not give a dance and cancelled their engagement of the hall.

Asked for a reason members of the committee informed Mr. Bannon that so many of its members had joined church since the Sunday revival and had turned against dancing that it was deemed advisable to call the dance off. This was officially done Wednesday morning.

Preached At New Boston

Rev. Homer Sala, who has been leading the big chorus at the First Christian church, preached at the New Boston Christian church, Tuesday evening, and seven people made confession. So well were the people of New Boston pleased with Rev. Sala, that it is quite likely he will continue to preach for them during the evangelistic services at the First Christian church.

Are Ready to Start Paving

Kelly Bros. expect to begin work on their $20,000 paving job at Circleville as soon as the weather breaks a little. The contract is for the paving of a street traversed by the N. & W.

Charley Bourgholtzer, a shoe clerk was off duty Wednesday on account of sickness.

HOOSIER SIGNS WITH BABES

Chillicothe, O., Feb. 22.—Harry Knauth, a young infielder and outfielder of Terre Haute, Ind., has accepted the terms of the local management, and as a result a contract was forwarded to him Saturday. Young Knauth comes well recommended and he will probably be given a chance to land a regular outfield berth.

A letter, unsolicited, was received here Sunday from Ben V. Borssum, a retired ball player of Terre Haute, who has seen young Knauth work. He speaks very highly of the youngster, and states that in his opinion he will have no trouble in making good. According to Van Borssum, he is right now rive for class B baseball, and in landing him, he thinks the local management has snagged a comer.

MAGNOLIA FLOUR MAKES BEST BREAD.

COMPROMISED THE CASE

The paternity suit of Bertie Williams and Sherley Ray was compromised for a money consideration of $100 following a conference of the parties before the case came to trial in the mayor's court Wednesday and the case was accordingly dismissed.

The Nerves Are Robbed by Coffee

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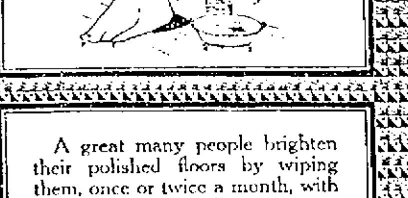

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NEW STYLES IN PORTIERES
These are the good wearing kind that you will want.
Price . . . . . $1.50 to $6.00

WINDOW SHADES
and shade Hardware, poles, etc., of the very best kinds and the very latest ideas at reasonable prices.

Just Received 300 all wool Ingrain Carpet Samples that we place on sale to-morrow at only . . . . 30c Each

The Marting Bros Co
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE
PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

Fitting Room Help Bothers Factories

The Selby Shoe Co. is now sending from 2000 to 4000 pairs of shoes to its branch in Brooklyn to be fitted.

An official of the firm stated Tuesday night that it was utterly impossible to get fitting room help in Portsmouth or points nearby.

The firm has to pay expressage on the shoes both ways to Brooklyn to have them fitted. However through this arrangement they are able to keep on turning out over 6000 pairs of shoes every day. From 500 to 600 pairs are being fitted daily at the branch in Ashland, Ky.

It developed Wednesday that the Selby company had arranged to bring 20 families here from Brooklyn to enter their fitting room. They are Russian Jews and are expert shoe fitters. The company had fixed up a special room for their convenience and was planning to care for them in every way possible.

At the last moment the families refused to leave Brooklyn. Had they come on the Selby Shoe Co. would have turned out 500 more pairs of shoes than its present capacity.

New Cement Plant Is A Busy Factory

The cement plant recently placed in operation by the Selby Shoe Co., is now in splendid working order.

Tons of crude rubber are being used and the firm will be able to furnish local shoe manufacturers with all the cement they can use. H. T. Kiener, an expert cement man, who was secured in the East, is in charge of the plant, which is a little industry itself.

GO TO IT BILL, IT'S A GREAT PRESCRIPTION

Drayman Will Goltz's faith in doctors and medicines have vanished with a trial he has given a simple remedy prescribed for him by George Brown, well known N. & W. freight clerk.

Will has been a chronic sufferer for some years past and has never fully recovered from the effects of an operation for appendicitis. Not a day has found him without a vial of medicine tablets in his vest pocket and at times he experienced such weak spells that he was scarcely able to carry on his work. He was about to renew his medicine supply the other day at a cost of over $2 when Mr. Brown became interested

"Listen to me just once," suggested George, "and I'll guarantee you better relief than all the medicine in the world."

Will agreed and following the other man's advice added a lump of assafoetida to a quart of whiskey and has taken a small dose of the mixture three times a day.

Will declares that after his first day's trial he felt better than he had in many months and has since been improving in every respect while all of his pains seem to have left him. He has recommended the mixture to all of his fellow draymen and teamsters.

Society News

Many Women Now Doing Without False Hair.

Rats and other false paraphernalia for the upbuilding of women's thinned out hair may be necessary, but the sight is far from pleasing.

With care nature can supply to most women all the hair necessary for attractive dressing.

Many thousands of women, refined and educated, have learned that it is not hard to have, and to keep an abundance of lustrous hair, if Parisian Sage, the hair grower, is used daily.

Since its introduction into America, Parisian Sage has become a great favorite with women who desire luxuriant hair that will not fall out or turn gray, used daily it keeps the scalp immaculate, it will stop itching and falling hair, and remove every particle of dandruff.

It causes the hair to grow because it is able to penetrate into the roots, where it besides nourishes the hair, destroys the dandruff germs. Wurstera Bros., Portsmouth, Ohio, and druggists everywhere guarantee Parisian Sage to do exactly as advertised, or money back. A large bottle only costs 50 cents, and it is a most invigorating and refreshing hair dressing. The lady with the Auburn hair is on every package.

POSITION IN PITTSBURG

Wesley Dupuy, who for some time has been in charge of a stove foundry in Cincinnati left Wednesday for Pittsburg, where he will assume the superintendency of the plant of the Pittsburg Stove & Range Co.

Mr. Dupuy is an expert in this line and his new position carries with it a splendid salary. Mrs. Dupuy and daughter will continue to reside in this city for the present.

Alfalfa Hay and Shredded Fodder at Horr Bros., Gallia street. 16-tf

DIAMONDS

Make an Ideal Investment

NOW is a good time to buy as they are certain to advance.

WE can sell you a solataire from

$7.50 to $300

LARGEST STOCK on hand at all times from which to select.

We guarantee every stone just as represented.

W. L. WILHELM

THE RELIABLE JEWELER.

REMARKABLE RESULTS FROM IRRIGATED LAND

(By United Press.)

Washington, Feb. 22.—Statistics are usually dry reading, but a recent census of crop results on the Huntley irrigation project in Montana for 1910 is exceedingly interesting to those who have been watching the development of the west.

It was on May 21, 1907, that the project of 30,000 acres was formally opened. Since that date 429 farmers and their families have settled on the land, four towns have been established, and ten school houses have been erected.

Farmers are not prone to boast of their successes and it is usually difficult to secure statements from them of crop yields. The project engineers who sent out requests to the settlers on the Huntley project for crop returns received 283 replies covering an area of about 7500 acres.

A compilation of these reports shows crop yields for 1910 valued at more than $188,365 or an average of $25 per acre exclusive of revenue from dairy or poultry products or increase and sales of live stock. It is probable that the gross returns from all sources averaged more than $30 per acre.

These returns are remarkable in view of the conditions on the Huntley project. The lands in 1907 were absolutely virgin desert. Untouched by plow, unleached by rain, they were most unpromising. A large percentage of homeseekers proved to be men without experience in farming and totally unfamiliar with irrigation.

It has therefore been a matter of exceeding gratification to the reclamation service that the number of actual failures has been really negligible.

A perusal of the letters from the farmers furnishes very interesting reading to those whose thoughts are turning from the city toward the opening country. C. O. Stout, formerly a clerk in the postoffice at Washington, D. C., writes as follows:

"I filed on 47 acres in July, 1907, and am delighted with the country. My expenditures for buildings and water right have been about $2000. In 1909 I realized from crops taken from 22 acres a gross return of $1235. In 1910 I received from the sugar beet factory the sum of $3170 for my crop of sugar beets in 31 acres. I believe the well cultivated land in this project is now worth $200 to $260 per acre.

John Harrison, formerly a miner from Arizona and California, has a 40 acre farm near the town of Huntley. He estimates that he cleared $1200 this year from the farm.

Alex Kinmouth, a former Iowa farmer who never saw an irrigating ditch before 1907, now has 11 head of horses worth $1600; 15 head of cattle, $600; 20 head of hogs, $500; 10 head of sheep, $200; chickens, $50; a farm worth $8000 and is out of debt.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

FOR ALL COUGHS AND COLDS

For bronchitis, hoarseness and tickling in the throat. Especially recommended for children and delicate persons. No Opiates. A medicine, not a narcotic. The Bee Hive on the Carton is the mark of the genuine. Refuse substitutes.

"Still More Than The Best"

Mr. Otto Paul, Milwaukee, Wis., says Foley's Honey and Tar is still more than the best. He writes us: "I have so many calls for Foley's Honey and Tar that I will have to write you for some more. All those that bought it think it is the best for coughs and colds they ever had and I think it is still more than the best. Our baby had a bad cold and it cured him in one day. Please accept thanks."

For sale at Fisher & Streich.

Have Applied For A Patent

Harry Ault and Clem Switalski have applied for a patent on their self-weighing scoop, and as soon as it has been granted they will take steps to put the article on the market. It is both practical and a great time-saver and will prove a boon to grocers.

Four per cent interest paid on savings accounts. Principal and interest guaranteed. The Royal Savings and Loan Company, 19 Gallia street. 20-6

Accused of Stealing.

E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Me., boldly accuses Bucklen's Arnica Salve of stealing—the sting from burns or scalds—the pain from sores of all kinds—the distress from boils or piles. "It robs cuts, corns, bruises, sprains and injuries of their terror," he says, "as a healing remedy its equal don't exist." Only 25c at The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

Takes Look At Texas Land

Agent S B. Adams of the N. & W., returned Tuesday from a ten days' trip through the southwest made to get a personal line on the Texas gulf lands now interesting many home-seekers.

Mr. Adams visited Brownsville, Corpus Christi, San Antonio and many other points in the Lone Star state, also saw the home of Mrs. King, the second richest woman in the world and whose ranch has a larger acreage than the state of Ohio. He was gone exactly ten days and in that time traveled 4500 miles.

MAY BUY A NEW AUTO

Sam Wise, one of Portsmouth's most enthusiastic motorists, is in Cincinnati in attendance at the auto show. He may buy a new machine before taking a train for the River City.

Soldier Boy Recovering

Mrs. Mary Reed of East Fourth street, Tuesday was agreeably surprised to receive a letter from her son Joe Reed, who was recently stabbed in the left abdomen at Indianapolis. He wrote that his wound was healing nicely and that he is now able to sit up in bed.

Met Nephew In Pittsburg

Charles Cunningham, a West Side steamboat carpenter, has returned from a trip to Pittsburg. While there he encountered a nephew, Vinton Cunningham, who years ago was employed as a barber at Roy McElhaney's barber shop. Vinton has since become an electrician and is doing nicely in the Smoky City.

Clear The Basement.

The members of the new gymnasium class at First Presbyterian church spent Tuesday evening in clearing the basement of the old Sunday school room which will be fitted up with the new paraphernalia purchased through Alex M. Glockner.

Merchant Tailor Sam Wise went to Cincinnati Tuesday to attend the auto show.

No More Constipation ---Whee!

It's Me for Olive Tablets!

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and Calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but olive oil—a healing, soothing laxative itself.

No griping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated tablets.

They cause the bowels and liver to act normal. They never force them to unnatural action.

It is easy to compel bowel and liver activity for a time with calomel and nasty, sickening, griping castor oil, but the after effects are dangerous, and the real cause of the trouble is not even touched.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are so easy to take that children do not regard them as "medicine" at all.

They never gripe.

If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Oliver Tablets at bedtime. They're perfectly harmless.

Thousands take one every night just to keep right. Try them.

All druggists sell Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets in convenient pocket size packages.

15 tablets for 10c, 45 tablets for 25c.

Made by the Olive Tablet Co., of Portsmouth, Ohio.

HAS BILL TO REGULATE SALARIES OF CLERKS

Columbus, O., Feb. 22.—Indefinite increase in the salaries paid to deputies and clerks in county offices will be effectually prevented if a bill which Senator William N. Shaffer of Paulding, has drafted becomes law. He figures it will effect a saving to the 88 counties of Ohio of $105,752, as shown by last year's figures.

The commissioners will be left free to fix the amount for clerk hire up to a certain limit, and no regular salaries will be disturbed. The bill is designed to equalize the expenses of various county offices between counties. Shaffer's bill provides for a sliding scale in determining the amount of money to be expended.

For offices of auditor, treasurer, recorder and probate judge are allowed for clerk hire 25 per cent for the first $2000 collected, 40 per cent for the next $8000 and 60 per cent for all more than that amount. The clerk of courts and the sheriff's office are provided with schedules by which they are allowed 30 per cent for the first $2000 collected, 40 per cent for the next $80000 and 80 per cent for all more than $8000.

Shaffer has reports of two counties which present conditions which the bill is designed to remedy. For 1910 the smaller of the two counties had a clerk hire bill of $4320. Under the new apportionment it would receive only $1992.92. A county twice as large received only $3210.50, and under the new scheme would receive $4115.

Another feature of the bill is that it would encourage county officials to pay more attention to the collection of fees due the county.

Placed Shoe Order.

C. A. Wolfran of the Wolfran Shoe Co., in Detroit, who are among the biggest retailers of that city was in the city Wednesday. He placed a big order with the Selby Shoe Co., which was his mission here.

TWENTY TONS OF SHOES SHIPPED

The Selby Shoe Company Tuesday shipped ten tons of shoes to all parts of the compass.

On Monday they sent out within a few pounds the same number of shoes. It was certainly two big days for Superintendent Bittner and his helpers in the shipping department.

To pack and ship twenty tons of shoes in two days is a new record at the Selby plant.

The Badge of Honesty

Is on every wrapper of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery because a full list of ingredients composing it is printed there in plain English. More than forty years of experience has proven its superior worth as a blood-purifier and invigorating tonic for the cure of stomach disorders and all liver ills. It builds up the run-down system as no other tonic can in which alcohol is used. The active medicinal principles of native roots such as Golden Seal and Queen's root, Stone root and Mandrake root, Bloodroot and Black Cherrybark are extracted and preserved by the use of chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine.

Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce at Buffalo, N. Y., for *free* booklet which quotes extracts from well-recognized medical authorities such as Drs. Bartholow, King, Scudder, Coe, Ellingwood and a host of others, showing that these roots can be depended upon for their curative action in all weak states of the stomach, accompanied by indigestion or dyspepsia as well as in all bilious or liver complaints and in all "wasting diseases" where there is loss of flesh and gradual running down of the strength and system.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" makes rich, pure blood and so invigorates and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, and through them, the whole system. Thus all skin affections, blotches, pimples and eruptions as well as scrofulous swellings and old open running sores or ulcers are cured and healed.

In treating old running sores, or ulcers, it is well to insure their healing to apply to them Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve. If your druggist don't happen to have this Salve in stock, send fifty cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and a large box of the "All-Healing Salve" will reach you by return post.

You can't afford to accept a *secret* nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic, medicine OF KNOWN COMPOSITION, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit. Though he offers the substitute for a less price you can't afford to experiment with your health. Go where they give you what you ask for *without argument*.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS COMPANY

NEW SPRING GOODS!

Our store is fast taking on its spring attire. The ready-to-weatr garment department is becoming a busy corner.

READY-TO-WEAR

Diversity of styles and a high grade of workmanship are features you cannot fail to note. Spring Suits, Natty and New, all exclusive designs in the newest of fabric weaves.

Prices range from ..... $9.50 to $25.00

Splendid assortment of Wool and Silk Dresses from ..... $6.98 to $10.00

NEW DRESS SKIRTS

Manufacturer's samples, but one of a style, and every one a tempting bargain. Voiles, Panamas, Serges, Fancy Weaves and Novelties.

NEW SPRING COATS

Short Jackets in stylish cloths .... $4.98 and up
Long Coats in Novelty effects .. $7.50 to $10.00
Alterations free on all Suits, Coats and Skirts.
Fit and workmanship guaranteed perfect and satisfactory.

NEW MUSLIN GARMENTS

Corset Covers ..... 10c to 59c
Gowns ..... 39c to $2.75
Drawers, splendid values 25c
Skirts lot 12 styles. $1.50 values 98c

500 pair Misses' fine Silk finish Hose. Size 6 to 9½. Imperfect (manufacturer's seconds.) Regular price 19c. All sizes as are ..... 8c pr
Ladies' Ribbed Top Black Hose. 15c value 9c pr

It is wisdom to buy early. Economy and reliability, these two beacon lights point the way to Spring Comfort through the Bragdon store.

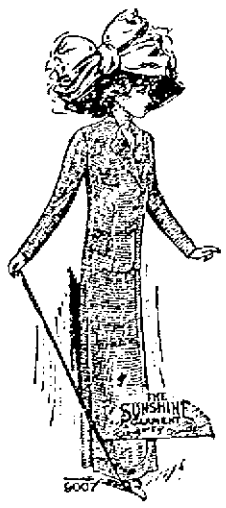
THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS CO

MASONIC TEMPLE, FOURTH AND CHILLICOTHE STREETS. "THE STORE ACCOMMODATING."

NEVER TO EARLY HERE FOR BARGAINS.

THE NEW SPRING STYLES FOR SPRING

In Women's Wear



To be found in this store is a large and complete one. Nothing could be finer than the new Tailor-made suits, one-piece dresses, long coats and skirts just in. Come in while selections are good. Reduced prices on men's suits and overcoats still continues.

Joseph Brown

25 Gallia Street

RIOTOUS SCENES WHEN DEAN BILL WAS BEATEN

Columbus, O., Feb. 22.—Amid confusion which closely bordered on scenes of riot, was the Dean amendment to the Rose county local option law beaten in the house Tuesday afternoon by the vote of 55 to 61, and then amid greater confusion, clinched the death of the bill by voting down a motion to reconsider.

The reconsideration motion was made by Black, of Ashland, a dry, purposely to put an end to the hopes of the Dean bill supporters. The vote on reconsideration was 65 to 50. This effectually put an end to any possible chance of resurrecting the bill and putting it on its passage again.

Before the reconsideration motion was put, the "wets" tried frantically to bring up another bill, listed as a special order for 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in order to stave off action on the motion, thereby hoping to gain time to recoup their shattered forces and gain votes enough to carry a reconsideration so that the bill could again be restored to the calendar.

Speaker Vining, however, ruling with an iron hand and maintaining calmness despite the riotous demonstration, ruled this procedure out of order and held that the motion to reconsider was privileged.

Not in years has the house been the scene of such acrimonious and heated debates as took place on this bill. A score or more of members spoke and each was loaded with red-hot arguments. Every man struck out from the shoulder and did not mince words. Personalities, too, were hurled back and forth.

The vote developed some surprises. Evans, of Stark; Wyman, of Shelby; Bruce, of Hamilton; Shanley, of Portage; Brewer, of Cuyahoga, and Leathers, of Wood, who were counted on as being for the bill, broke the hearts of its friends by voting against it. Their votes are what defeated the measure.

The strongest speech for the bill was made by Davidson of Columbianna, who made a powerful argument in favor of the proposition that the city and not the county should be regarded the unit in dealing with the liquor question. He made a fierce attack on the Rose law, and said that it permitted the home to be made a saloon by authorizing the liquor to be taken therein and served to those who might come there. With impassioned eloquence, he declared that the Rose law "makes the hand that rocks the cradle the hand that serves the drinks."

The most powerful argument against the bill was made by Crist of Delaware, who argued for a fair trial for the Rose law, calling attention to the fact that it had not yet been in operation for the three year period which should be allowed it in order to test it out properly. He said that Ohio had never yet taken a backward step in temperance and that he was sure it never would. He declared against licensing a saloon because the constitution is against the saloon, and that there is no authority to license an illegal thing. He said he believed that the only good saloon was the dead saloon.

Representative Smith, of Butler, spoke vigorously for the bill, contending that it is the inalienable right of every one to eat and drink whatever he pleases. That principle, he said, was contained in the Declaration of Rights. He said that prohibition is impossible and impracticable and that he did not believe in throttling the will of the people.

Representative Cooper, of Mahoning county, a member of a labor organization, made a bitter assault on the Dean bill, and challenged anyone to prove that working men or organized labor wanted it passed. He said that the question was not a party issue and to prove that, he called attention to the fact that Governor Harmon, a Democrat, had carried Mahoning county, which is wet by 12,0[illegible], while [illegible] a Republican, had carried it by even a larger majority.

The votes cast by Bruce, of Hamilton county, and Brewer, of Cuyahoga county, against the bill, are probably the first ever registered from either of these counties against anti-temperance legislation. The lining up of these two members from the two [illegible] counties of the state [illegible] general interest with deepest [illegible]ishment.

The wets are [illegible] Harmon for the defeat of [illegible]

Ill of Pneumonia.

Roscoe, the 4-year-old son of Carre Cooper, well known East End citizen is reported at the point of death with pneumonia.

Collections At Lima Fell Shy of This City

Lima, O., Feb. 22.—Collections Sunday did not equal the sum raised at Portsmouth on the first day, although the audiences were larger. Portsmouth people contributed a total of $258.00, while the collections here were $100.00 during the morning, $53.50 at the afternoon service and $95.50 in the evening. Contributions are used in defraying the running expenses of the meeting, Mr. Sunday receiving no portion of this. When enough money is raised to pay all expenses, collections will cease until the last day, when the entire free will offering will go to the evangelist.

Sell Many Shoes Down In Mexico

The Selby Shoe Co. is building up a fine business down in Mexico. Their salesman there, J. G. Traveres, who speaks Spanish with great fluency has no use for an interpreter. He says he is going to sell $150,000 worth of shoes this season. His home is in Oakland, Cal, but he will soon move his family to Mexico City.

He writes his firm that the reports of the insurrection in Mexico have been greatly exaggerated. He is right in the heart of the fighting zone.

WHO'S WHO IN IRONTON IN SOFT HARD DRINKS

Ironton, Feb. 22.—A bloodless war was waged Tuesday over an order book that was captured when the police raided John Truby's soft drink stand, the other day. The book was turned over by Chief of Police Berridge to attorneys for the anti-saloon league, and they thereby learned a lot about "Who Was Who" in Ironton in both the soft and hard drink lines.

Tuesday Mayor Golden heard of what had been done with the book and he got mad, declaring the book should have been turned over to him, he said that unless it was in his safe by six o'clock Tuesday evening, something would happen, and somebody get hurt.

There was much protesting that the book wouldn't be surrendered, but it was. It was delivered to the Mayor at 5:40 p. m.

White Wing Started Real Little Boycott

John Henderson, the white wing, is a firm believer in the boycott, if the charge made against him by Policeman Roma Walker is substantiated. And what is more, John is accused of having organized and put into full force and operation a boycott, all by his lonesome.

The Pastime theater, on Chillicothe street, near the Grand Opera House, was the object of the vengeance of Mr. Henderson, according to the police. It is stated that John had been employed to do the street cleaning in front of this theater, along with other business places, but that his work being unsatisfactory, he was discharged. The janitor of the theater has since been on the job.

Mr. Henderson's wrath mounted high at this reflection upon his ability to push a broom, and he determined to make an example of "The Pastime" that would strike terror into the hearts of any and all other parties who might contemplate his removal from their pay roll. Accordingly the Henderson Boycott came into existence.

John is alleged to have taken a stand near The Pastime theater each evening and accost prospective patrons as they started to enter the theater. He would urge them not to go in, assigning various reasons for his advice. The "boycott" promoter was having a dence of a time on Tuesday night when Officer Walker came along and caught him in the act.

And then the stern hand of the law crushed the boycott.

"I want you" said Walker, laying his hand on John's shoulder.

"Who me?" replied John as he tried to pull away.

"Yes, you" said Walker and away went the boycott and its backer to a police cell.

Late Tuesday night Chief McCarty released Henderson with orders to appear before the Mayor Wednesday to answer to a charge of disorderly conduct.

On Wednesday John was told to "cut out" his boycott or something would happen.

He promised to do so.

IS LEADING IN CONTEST

D. M. Hirsch, a special representative of the Dayton National Biscuit Co., is in the city the guest of the firm's local agent, Edward Kelley.

Mr Hirsch is making a two weeks' trip with Mr. Kelley, who still retains in the lead in the race for the handsome gold medal to be awarded by the firm to the salesman selling the most goods in the past six months.

Mr. Kelley is confident of winning the trophy as he has a safe lead and the end of the contest is only a month away.

John Linck Has A Boom

Friends of John Linck, popular Gallia street barber shop proprietor, are starting a quiet boom for him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for mayor.

Charles Masters, an old West End boy, who for the past year has been in Cincinnati, Piqua and other cities, returned to Portsmouth Tuesday.

William Gill, a Garrison, Ky., [illegible] and wife were in the city Tuesday en route to West Virginia for a visit to relatives they have not seen in ten years.

Two Have Skipped

It developed Tuesday evening that Virgil Benner and Will Evans, two of the young men ordered into police court on a charge of creating a disturbance in the Grand Opera House gallery, had left town. The others mixed up in the affair showed up at police headquarters but were excused for the present.

LOOK UP HAAS' ADS FOR BARGAINS.

Leslie Has The Measles

Mrs. Belle Proctor, a boarding housekeeper of No. 434 Gallia street, appealed to the city authorities to find different quarters for Leslie Bussa who has a severe case of measles. The woman is in great fear that her young children will contract the malady.

Four per cent interest paid on Certificates of Deposit. The Royal Savings and Loan Company, 19 Gallia street. 20-6t

NEW MACHINE INSTALLED

The Mitchell Manufacturing Co. Wednesday installed a yarn dressing machine that weighed three tons. It came all the way from Pawtucket, R. I., and it will dress 300 pounds of yarn in a day.

Takes Job Here.

John Brewer of Cincinnati, arrived in the city Wednesday and went to work in the cutting room of the Selby Shoe Co. His uncle Wm. Brewer has charge of the cutting room in Krippendorf and Dittman's factory in Cincinnati.

Gottlieb F. Maiter, a well known West Fifth street tailor, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

The lower Irving Drew shoe factory finished work on its season's samples, Tuesday.

"KNOCKED DAYLIGHTS OUT OF RHEUMATISM"

New Rheumatism Remedy Is Antidote For Uric Acid.

"By thunder, I got a whole case—a dozen bottles of the 'Fuss' Rheumatism Cure determined to get cured of my 3-year case of bulldog inflammatory rheumatism. I

didn't need the dozen, you bet you—three bottles knocked the daylights right out of it and cured me completely. The other nine bottles I gave to rheumatic friends, and they are hopping around pretty lively now, same as I am. 'Fuss' is a wonder."

This is but one of hundreds of similar reports on this amazing remedy, the only known antidote to uric acid. Furthermore, it is as safe as food, containing no chloral, opium, morphine, cocaine, alcohol, ether, chloroform or other stimulant or narcotic; not a drop.

"Fuss" gives immediate relief, and destroys uric acid in the blood which causes rheumatism, gout, lumbago and kidney trouble.

Don't hesitate but get "Fuss" and stop the agony right off and get cured.

"Fuss" Rheumatism Cure sold at $1.00 a bottle in Portsmouth by Frank Am[illegible] and by all leading druggists, or will be sent prepaid on receipt of $1.00, or 6 bottles for $5.00, by the Fuss Remedy Co., Flint, Mich.

How to Make Currant Bread

Housewives who have heard about the wholesomeness of Currant Bread and know that it is as nourishing as it is "good to eat" will appreciate these two new recipes:

No. 1—Scald 2½ cups milk. When cool add three tablespoonfuls sugar, a little salt, and butter the size of an egg. Dissolve ½ compressed yeast cake in half cup warm water and add to milk. Stir in flour enough to make a batter and add one pound of currants washed and dried. Add flour. When raised knead again and place in pans for baking. Be sure to allow enough time for bread to raise in the pans.

No. 2—Scald (do not boil) 1½ cups sweet milk and one cup water. When tepid add ½ cake compressed yeast, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and a teaspoonful of salt. Stir in enough whole-wheat flour to make a stiff batter. Allow to raise. When light add one egg, one tablespoonful of melted butter, 1½ cups of cleansed and dried currants. Beat well, then add whole-wheat flour to make a soft dough. Work well, mould into two loaves, let raise until light and then bake thoroughly.

There is nothing so good as Currant Bread for growing children. It makes ideal school lunches. That no butter is needed is also worth considering.

W.B. Reduso CORSETS
GUARANTEED to REDUCE from 1 to 5 inches
All DEALERS $3.00 UPWARD.
WEINGARTEN BROS. Makers. Broadway & 34 St. N.Y.

Schanley's
BIG HAVANNA
QUALITY SMOKE
95 Gallia Street.
Sold by all dealers.

SCHISLER & SON
MEAT DEALERS
Fresh home butchers beef and pork.
718 JOHN STREET.

IT'S PRETTY GOOD CLOTH

we cut up for the suits we make Feel its texture and note its fineness. It is guaranteed fast color and thoroughly shrunk too. We couldn't afford to risk our reputation for fine tailoring by using any but first class fabrics. Stop in and look them over.

THE HAAS CLOTHING CO.
Chillicothe and Fifth Sts.

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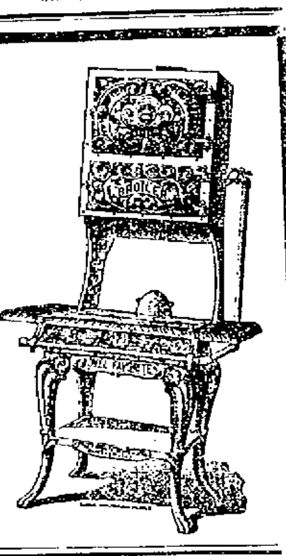

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No. 5 daily, fast train . 4:33 a. m
No. 17 d'ly ex Sun local 7:14 a. m.
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No. 2 daily, fast train. 2:44 p. m.
No. 4 daily, fast train. 11:43 p. m
No. 6 daily, local ... 11:31 a. m
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No. 4, Daily (fast). 12:01 a. m.

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No. 33, Daily ex Sun. 7:25 a. m.
No. 15, Daily ... 3:35 p. m.

Cincinnati District.
No. 23, Daily (fast). 4:00 a. m.
No. 35, Daily ex Sun. 7:30 a. m.
No. 37, Daily ... 2:30 p. m.
No. 25, Daily (fast) .. 3:40 p. m.

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EVENING TIMES SPORTS

Rube Wants A Job With The Diggers

Rube phenoms all over are looking for baseball jobs, says the Marion Mirror. There's one located near Mt. Victory who has written a letter to the Marion management asking for a try-out. The missive is perhaps one of the rarest jewels ever received and the archives of the company contain some wonderful specimens.

Following is the letter which speaks for itself:

Marion Baseball Team, Marion, O.

Dear Sirs:—I would like to get a place on your team this season. Last year I played with our boys here in Mt Victory and hired out a few games to DeGraff. In 12 games last year I struck out 100 fellows and would of had 175 but our regular catcher was sick and the second catcher could not hold me.

I hit .675 and am the first man at bat on our team and I was also captain of our nine. I can throw an (1) in shoot, (2) in drop, (3) out curve, (4) out drop and (5) a spit ball. You see the numbers are my signals and I only give these five. I have more but I only show those to the catcher. I can fetch you a good catcher and we both have our own suits as we had them made alike.

Cliff Curtis knows me and said he would have the Boston captain write me, but I would rather play nearer home. I don't drink or smoke and I can run like a deer. Our boys don't want me to leave as it will break up our nine. I pitched against them Hogan Runts of Marion at Belle Center and I fanned both of them Hogan boys and they are league players. I struck out three more men than Rube Rice did that day and he played with your Marion nine that year.

Now all I want is a chance on your nine and want to pitch against that Newark team for they don't know a pitcher nohow.

Waiting for your answer, I am,
Yours truly,

Purtell Boys Are All Ball Players

Columbus, O., Feb. 22.—Pat Purtell, an old-time ball player, who has made his home in Columbus for many years, will see one of his cherished desires granted this spring when all three of his sons are actively engaged in professional baseball.

One of his sons, Mark Purtell, an infielder, who played with Chillicothe last year, signed a contract Saturday to play with the Montreal club of the Eastern League. Mark had a non-reserve contract with Chillicothe and was free to sign where he pleased. Billy Purtell, the oldest of the three boys, who has signed to play third base for the Boston Red Sox, kept a weather eye open for his brother's interests and succeeded in placing him at Montreal.

Perhaps what pleases the father most is the breaking in the professional ranks of Joe Purtell, his youngest boy, who will try for the shortstop job on the Mansfield club of the Ohio and Pennsylvania League. Joe, who is but eighteen years old, played third base and shortstop for the Bonds team of the Sunday afternoon league last summer. He was handicapped at the start of the season by not being able to get into shape, but he struck his stride during the middle of the season and played fine ball for the clothing team.

The father himself wore the uniform of the Mansfield club for several years and the going of "his youngest" to the same team just about fills the joy cup of this veteran sportsman.

FITZ ADMITS JOHNSON IS KING

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 22.—"Hope springs eternal in the mortal breast, but in my opinion the 'white man's hope' is an air castle as far as the next half dozen years is concerned," said former world champion Bob Fitzsimmons here, discussing possible aspirants to Jack Johnson's title.

"There is not a man among the 'hopes' who justifies the optimism of the fans. Until Johnson burns himself out or takes on the handicap of age he will wear the belt without serious danger. Indeed, I doubt if there is one man in all the 'hopers' who could stay long enough to let the audience warm the seats.

"I advise sport lovers who are inveigled into buying tickets to so-called heavyweight championship bouts in the next few years to insist upon rain checks at the box office."

GIANT RECRUITS SAFE AT MARLIN

(By Sid Mercer.)

Marlin, Tex., Feb. 22.—This dot on the map of the great state of Texas came today into its annual prominence on account of being the scene of the first act of the great baseball drama of 1911, for the the Giants officially pried open the training season this morning by donning sweaters and knickerbockers and jogging out to John Murphy's pocket edition of the Polo Grounds for the first slam at the old horsehide.

The jog to Emerson Park was led by the old war horse Wilbert Robinson, and flocking with him were eleven young men whose ambition it is to establish permanent connection with the treasury of the New York club. Trotting along with the yearlings were several nondescripts, including John B. Gough Raymond, and the old Maverick, Arlie Latham. Raymond, since he was roped, thrown, and tied by the total abstinence league, is as frisky as a calf, and, as for Latham—he's just fifty-two years young this month.

While the coming of the Giants has stirred up the sociable people of Marlin and featured Texas in the baseball news of the day, it is merely a local item in these parts, as compared to another important event that recently occurred; in fact, it is quite overshadowed by the first heavy rainfall of the year. The rain fell last week, but it is still soaking into the parched earth. That may not sound like an important piece of news in New York or Oskosh, but it is a page 1 double column story down here. It is the first downpour that has turned the dried-up streams into roaring rivulets since before the Giants were down here last year. Incidentally it loosened up the soil in the new ball park here and caused Groundkeeper Murphy to designate the base paths as dead lines across which none of the athletes were to stray today.

J. M'CALLISTER SIGNED HIS CONTRACT

Jack McAllister, once captain and corner fielder for the Shoemakers, is hanging onto the willows with a death grip. He has just sent in his signed contract to Akron and says he expects to help Lee Fohl land another flag for that town. Jack is of much value to a team because he knows the game from soup to nuts. But that lets him out. He wouldn't do for a team in the Ohio State League unless his "rep" would carry him through. Jack has been up and is falling back, and there isn't any room on any team in Bob Read's circuit where a fellow can stick unless he can deliver the goods in runs, hits and defensive action. At that Jack has many friends down this way, and they are only too glad to see him secure his season's meal ticket. Go to it, Jack.

Fred Tenny Has One on Mgr. Roger Bresnahan

Fred Tenney told a good story at one of his smoketalks the other night, says Walter Barnes in the Boston Globe. When Taylor was with the New York Giants every member of the team became expert in the use of the deaf and dumb alphabet. One day on a spring trip the Giants played a game in Dallas, Texas, and after it was over they rode back to their hotel in the street cars.

Roger Bresnahan and two other Giants boarded one car. Roger found a seat near the center and his companions got located one at each end of the car. There was a very pretty girl among the passengers, and one of Bresnahan's companions observed that she was attracted by Roger's appearance, so using the sign language he telegraphed to his mate at the other end of the car the following message:

"That pretty girl is much taken with Roger."

To his utter surprise the girl, quick as a flash, signalled in like fashion, "Yes, and he looks pretty good to me."

Ball Co. Meets

The directors of the Portsmouth Amusement Company held a meeting Tuesday evening at the office of President Gableman, who submitted the financial report of the company, and which was unanimously accepted. It was stated at the meeting that the stockholders will meet next Monday night, at which time a new board of directors will be elected. In all there are but twelve stockholders.

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Cy Young's Rejoinder.

(The old war horse refuses to be relegated to the minors and will try it again this season.)

Old Waddell's on the downward trend;
Three-finger Brown is on the bend;
Chesbro has passed and Tannehill
No longer heaves the grand old pill;
They've seen their day—they've had their time.
But passed, however(clever:
The pitchers come and pitchers go,
But I pitch on forever.

Where lurks the mighty Radbourne now?
Long dried the sweat on Clarkson's brow;
Big Rusie's shadow falls no more
Where Meekin's benders stopped the score;
They had their day—they came and went
Where crossroad ways must sever;
The salesmen come and salesmen go,
But I work on forever.

—New York Mail.

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CHIEF ZIMMER TURNS DOWN OFFER

Cleveland, O., Feb. 22.—Chief Zimmer, the famous veteran catcher, who quit the game a few years ago, yesterday received an offer to accompany the Detroit players to Monroe, La., for the purpose of aiding Jennings in coaching the young pitchers. Zimmer was forced to decline the offer, as his duties in the department of the city building inspector would not allow his taking a vacation of two months.

BEST HAT SALE AT HAAS'.

Earl Reinfrank, a driver for the U. S. Laundry company, is still off duty on account of illness.

Pennybaker Signs Contract

Columbus, O., Feb. 22.—While in Lima yesterday, Secretary Quinn secured the signed contract of Pitcher Pennybaker. The big southpaw had intended to turn in the document while in Columbus recently, but forgot it. This leaves sixteen Senators who are still unsigned.

Most of these are likely to be here, anyhow.

LEAGUE TEAM HAS A CLEAR PATH

The following article from the Hamilton News puts to rest the rumor that the league team would have opposition in that city:

"There will be no K. I. O. League baseball in this city this season. It has been decided that since state league ball is to come here the fans will be kept sufficiently busy with that proposition without any additional features being undertaken. Manager Jake Milders has accordingly notified President C. R. Miller of the K. I. O. League to that effect.

Noted Pitcher Was In Town

Pitcher Krause of Connie Mack's champion Athletics, was a visitor here between trains on Monday. Krause stopped over here en route from his home in California to Philadelphia. He took lunch at John B. Lewis' short order house and held a few minutes conversation over the telephone with Al Bridwell with whom he is intimately acquainted.

DIEHL TO GO TO HAMILTON

The Hamilton News says:

Jacob Milders received a telephone message last night from Ernie Diehl. Mr. Diehl states that at any time he may be required to play on the Hamilton team in the Ohio State League, or be of any service in any other way, he is willing to respond promptly, and will do everything in his power to make the Hamilton team a winning team.

UP TO LIMA TO PRODUCE

Columbus, O., Feb. 22—President Schoenborn and Secretary Quinn are in Lima today making an investigation of the conditions there in regard to baseball. The Columbus people still hold the franchise in the Lima club, the deal for the sale to residents of that city having apparently fallen through. It is now merely a question as to what kind of support Lima will give a ball club this summer. The team will be maintained there only provided the prospects look good enough. Other cities have put in bids to have the franchise transferred to them—Urbana in particular being very anxious to secure the club—and it is up to the citizens of Lima to show the owners that the team will be properly supported.

Failing in that, there's a good chance that Lima will be dropped.

Prosecuting Attorney Horace L. Small is able to be about again, after a few days' illness.

SWANDER ANXIOUS FOR HIS RELEASE

Eddie Swander has not yet given up hopes of securing his release from the Oakland, Cal., club so that he will be able to join Geo. Andres' Sioux City team this season.

JIMMY BARTON KNOWN HERE

Jimmy Barton, who on Tuesday was named to manage the Hamilton, O., team in the Ohio State league is not unknown to local fans. He has played here a number of times and he is very fast infielder. He is an unusually small fellow, not being over 5 feet and 4 inches in heighth. Orlando Keller played under Barton last year at New Castle. Barton developed Pitcher Golden, whom he sold to the St. Louis Nationals for $1000.

Will Not Join Local Team

Harry Kunkle, of Cincinnati, will not become a member of the local team. He has decided to play with the Locke-Carey team of the Queen city. Kunkle is an old timer. The Shoemakers are after youngsters.

P. C. C. Club Meet Is Called Off

The meeting of the P. C. C. ball club scheduled for Sunday afternoon was called off. Many of the boys were snowbound. The meeting will be held some time this week. The club owns a share of stock in the Portsmouth team and they may decide to dispose of it.

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ONE WEEK, COMMENCING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH.
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Musical Sketch.
Souvenir matinees Monday and Thursday.
To the person buying largest number of tickets at Monday's matinee we will present a nine piece granite set.

THEATRICAL

The Keyes Stock Co., Tuesday night at the Grand presented that old favorite "Two Orphans." This is the piece that brought Mildred Holland out of obscurity. It was given a satisfying presentation. Special scenery is carried for the production, which pleased a splendid audience. The company will present "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Thursday night. It went to Huntington today.

At New Sun.

The Huntington Advertiser says of the bill coming to the New Sun the last half:

Herbert & Vance, in a high-class musical novelty, present the most attractive number of the bill at the Hippodrome for the first half of the week. They perform with a variety of instruments and some of their renditions are highly pleasing.

Wheeler & Goldie, a singing and dancing pair, are clever, especially as dancers.

Crampton & Espy present a clever comedy sketch.

The Bartlemes, foot jugglers, are clever and amusing, although they present very little that is new.

Louise Kent and the "Silver Thread" company are in Portland, Oregon, this week.

Cincinnati critics Tuesday were fulsome in their praise of E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe's artistic work in Macbeth. The co-stars are in for a great week in the Queen City, histronically and financially.

There is a lull in the theatrical business and it cannot be accounted for. The show shops on Tuesday night didn't turn anybody away.

"Bright Eyes" with Florence Holbrook and Cecil Lean is going to play two days in Charleston next week and will also visit in Huntington. Yes, it will pass us up. Manager Higley can't advance a reason why. He stated Wednesday that he was going to write Joe Gates a scorching letter. He owns "Three Twins" and this company did a tremendous business here last season. "Bright Eyes" is booked through out the Ohio circuit and Mr. Higley is non-plussed why Portsmouth should not get in on the good thing. It is from the same work shop as "Three Twins," "Madame Sherry" and "The Spring Maid."

"A Tale of Two Cities."

The Vitagraph company this week presents "A Tale of Two Cities" in three parts from Chas. Dickens' great novel (of the same name); this is considered the most wonderful story ever told, and its portrayal is the greatest picture ever produced.

The first reel of this magnificently pictured story shows the seizure of the young peasant girl and Marquis Evremond, the killing of the girl's brother, her death, the visit of Dr. Manette to the dying girl and his refusal to be a party to the crime, which brings about his arrest, his imprisonment in the Bastile and his consequent sufferings in the dark and dismal dungeon; the first reel is a complete story in itself and gives a clear and concise conception of the whole situation which awakens a keen desire to learn more about this interesting and stirring period of history and social conditions.

The first part or picture of this great story is presented at the Columbia this evening, and the other two parts will follow as soon as they are produced.

Another one of those thoroughly pleasing bills is coming to the Majestic for the last half of the week. It will include the Acrobatic Hills, who have a splendid reputation, Brawley and Reno, refined singers and dancers, who have a bran new act. The Musical Simpsons and Frank Spencer, character comedian.

This bill will suit all classes and should play to liberal patronage. As usual souvenir matinees will be held every Monday and Thursday. Unusually fine pictures have been secured for the last half by the two Als—Maier and Reiniger.

The Keyes Stock Co. on Thursday afternoon will present that splendid comedy drama "The Cutest Girl."

Mae Laporte, who comes to the Grand next week will present four excellent new shows on which the management is forced to pay a big royalty. The advance takes place Monday under the usual conditions. The opening attraction is "Just Plain Mary." The company carrys a carload of scenery.

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Sun Approved Vaudeville.
First Half of Next Week.
Big Extra Special Engagement
CHRISTINE HILL & CO.
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This will be the Dramatic Treat of the season.
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Famous Diorama Sensational, Startling, Interesting, Beautiful.
Extract of letter from B. F. Keith, Vaudeville King.
The Miller Bros., Diorama is a genuine novelty. Simply great.
—B. F. Keith.
Extract from letter from Gus Hill, N. Y.
Millar Bros. Diorama is far away the best I ever saw. One of the greatest acts of the day.—Gus Hill.
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"DID YOU SEE IT."
THE GREAT HOLMAN, THE HAPPY FROG.
Ladies' Souvenir Matinee as usual Monday and Thursday.

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Engineers Roast Director Brennen, Also Rap the Mayor

Local union, No. 77, of the National Association of Stationary Engineers is protesting vigorously against the action of Safety Director Brennen in appointing J. Fred Winters to handle the new automobile fire engine instead of Captain Billy Williamson, whom the union had recommended for the position, and whom all of the city firemen, excepting one, had endorsed.

At an open meeting of the local union held on Tuesday evening, the safety director's action was discussed at length and many remonstrances were heard. They think that Mr. Brennen has treated them very coldly in the matter by not recognizing their wishes, and although they know that they have no jurisdiction in the matter, it is probable that remonstrances will be sent to the director against the appointment of Winters.

Mr. Brennen was extended an invitation to attend the meeting of the engineers on Tuesday evening, to give them an explanation as to why he ignored their recommendation, but he failed to put in an appearance. The meeting was delayed several minutes waiting on the safety director, and several telephone calls were sent for him, but he could not be located at his home or the office. After a lengthy discussion, it was decided to lay the matter on the table indefinitely.

The action of the engineers in Captain Williamson's behalf was prompted by a clause of their constitution which is contained in article 2, section 1, and reads as follows:

"The chief and primary object of the National Association of Stationary Engineers shall be the better education of its members in the art and science of steam engineering, and to afford them legal protection when unjustly assailed in their vocation as stationary engineers."

S. D. Shoemaker, chief engineer of the water works, was the first to open the discussion of the subject. After reading the preamble to their constitution and the section quoted above, he went into the subject of Mr. Brennen's action of refusing to appoint Mr. Williamson. He said that along about the first of last December either Mayor Searcy or Mr. Brennen had told Mr. Williamson he could resign his position as engineer of the C. & O. ferry boat and that he would be appointed to take charge of the new fire auto that was expected to arrive in a few days. Acting upon this assurance, he said, Mr. Williamson did resign and has been out of work ever since. He said that a short time previous to this the engineers' association had endorsed Mr. Williamson, and that they had been given the assurance that they would be recognized and given the appointment.

Mr. Shoemaker then went on to mention the qualifications of Mr. Williamson. He said that he was yet practically in the prime of life, only 53 years of age, though he had heard that Mr. Brennen had been informed that he is 63, and that his past experience in the fire department which covered 23 years of service, his knowledge of the location of cisterns, fire plugs and fire alarm boxes, his knowledge of an engine and all kinds of pumps and his practical experience with an automobile, made him the best qualified person that could have been obtained for the position.

"The city needs an expert to handle the machine, a person that will be able to locate instantly any trouble that might happen to the machine and be able to repair it instantly," said Mr. Shoemaker. "No fire," said he, "is going to wait for the machine to be taken to a hospital for repairs. Mr. Winters," said he, "does not know anything at all about an automobile, and he admits it. The property owners want a practical man. It is not reasonable to take a man who has to be instructed from A to Z.

"Mr. Brennen," said he, "is not doing the right thing by the engineers. Then again, he has not done the right thing this evening by not coming to the meeting and explaining things. If he would have come we could have laid our grievance before him, and I believe that we could have shown him where he has made a mistake. We don't claim the right to advise Mr. Brennen how to conduct the affairs of his office, but we do think that we should have a man in each of the city departments where engineers are used.

"We will still protest," said Mr. Shoemaker. "However, we will be silent for the present. [illegible] not be convinced. Mr. Brennen will have to show us that Winters can handle the machine successfully before we will be convinced."

Mr. Frank White, retired engineer, asked Mr. Shoemaker if Winters was a good engineer.

"Winters has a marine license that don't amount to the snap of your finger," was the reply of Shoemaker.

W. B. Robe asked if Winters had ever been in the fire department, and if he was able to drive an automobile. The answer to both of these questions by Shoemaker was, "No."

Mr. Robe then in speaking on the subject, said that it must be understood that there is no politics in the matter, as could be easily seen. "When a private citizen gets an automobile he hires an experienced driver or drives it himself," said he. "I think that there is an explanation due the engineers' association by Mr. Brennen."

Mr. John Luther thought the city should have a competent man to run the machine. "If Mr. Brennen is the man that he ought to be, he would have come to this meeting and explained his actions," said Mr. Luther.

Dr. W. H. Wagner, after going over the qualifications of Mr. Williamson, in which he said that a more competent man could not be found for the position, stated that he thought that Mr. Brennen had made a serious mistake in not appointing him because he had left the fire department without giving him due notice. This he said was a mistake, as all the rest of the firemen know. He assailed Mr. Winters bitterly, and declared that the pilot of the ferry had often been compelled to look after his work for him. He said he thought that a good man could have been found without going over into Kentucky for a man. He said that he is a heavy taxpayer, and that he does not like to have city property in uncertain hands. He caused some laughter by saying that Mr. Brennen would not talk to him on the subject, preferring to go up Third street to avoid meeting him.

Engineer Molster told of the qualifications of Mr. Williamson and stated that he thought it was a great mistake to not give the machine to Mr. Williamson.

President C. A. Wishon stated that he was one of the committee that delivered the engineers' endorsement of Williamson in person to Mayor Searcy. He said that the mayor had given them his assurance that Williamson would be the man that would receive the appointment. He said that Mr. Brennen had turned the National Association of Engineers down and had treated them very coldly. He, however, advised to let Mr. Brennen go and see what Mr. Winters does. He said that he did not know Winters personally.

Mr. Shoemaker stated that the only recommendation that Winters has is the fact that he holds a marine license. He said that 90 per cent. of those holding a marine license could not pass a satisfactory examination for a stationary engineer's license.

Mr. Robe stated that the best thing to be done at the present is to let matters stand for awhile. He thought that an explanation should be asked of Mr. Brennen.

President Wishon stated that it had been reported that Mr. Joe Mohr was at the bottom of the meeting. He said that such was not the case, as he himself had issued the call for the meeting and that he did not know of Mr. Brennen's actions until he saw the account of the appointment in the papers the evening before.

Mr. Shoemaker again took the floor and stated that Mayor Searcy was not to blame for the action of Mr. Brennen, as he was heartily in favor of the appointment of Mr. Williamson.

Mr. Robe then made the motion to table the matter for the present and the motion carried unanimously.

The organization will hold open meetings after 8 o'clock for the next eight weeks to discuss different questions. In two weeks [illegible] will be read on the question of sand and mechanical filtration for a water supply.

Mr. Brennen Explains.

Editors Times: For the benefit of the Blade and the public generally, space to [illegible] my reasons to explain why I appointed John F. Winters to [illegible] the auto truck instead of "Billy" Williamson.

We have an [illegible] to us by the civil service commission, from which [illegible] [illegible] us to make [illegible] such appointments [illegible] department I [illegible] [illegible] first three on the list [illegible] On that list Mr. Winters was first, with a record [illegible] shown to be [illegible] Williams was [illegible] [illegible] of 85, and 53 years [illegible] Mr. Winters was chosen by me on his merits and as the civil service law compelled me to choose him, just as is the editor of the Blade, in his capacity as postmaster, compelled to select mail carriers upon civil service examination.

The Blade would have it believed that Mr. Winters was a resident of Frankfort, Ky., and not a citizen of Ohio and Portsmouth. As a matter of fact, though born in Huntington, W. Va., he has ever since he was six years of age been a resident of Ohio, has never voted in any other state and has had his home in Portsmouth for four years.

I may add that I have only a slight personal acquaintance with Mr. Winters, and as a matter of fact I had not to my knowledge, so much as seen him before his appointment. However, I did make diligent inquiry as to his qualification among those who knew both him and his record, and I am perfectly satisfied that he is a man personally, by experience and in natural gift entirely fitted for the position. I am sorry there are not more young men of his character and qualifications, experienced machinists, applying for places in the department, because there are two places remaining for which there is need for just such men as he.

Let me say this much further, I never promised to appoint Mr. Williamson to the place, and waving any question of his age or general capacity, there is one entirely good and sufficient reason why I should not appoint him. Two or three days after I was made director of public service this man Williamson, then in the fire department, called me up at 8 o'clock in the evening and told me he was going to quit at once, and he did. From that hour on I spent the time until 2 o'clock the next morning tramping over the town and as far out as New Boston, finding a man to take his place. Mr. Williamson may be able to explain why he left the department in such a dilemma and is now so apparently anxious to get back; I can't.

James P. Brennen.

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Sylva M. Killen, wife of Clint C. Killen, an N. & W. employe, has brought suit in common pleas court through Attorney R. C. Myers for a divorce from her husband, alimony, and the custody of their minor child. The grounds upon which the decree is sought is cruelty, the plaintiff alleging that he treated her so cruelly that she was compelled to leave him. She alleges that upon numerous occasions he has struck her and threatened to kill her.

The parties have one child aged two years.

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Wire Is Stolen

A nervy piece of work came to light early Wednesday when it was discovered that ten sections or five pole lengths of new copper wire had been cut and stolen from the N. & W. right of way near Clare. The wire had been removed some time during the night and the railway authorities have absolutely no clue to the perpetrators. The wire belonged to the dispatchers' service lines.

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Fine Sermon Given By Rev. Mr. Violett

A large audience was in attendance at the Christian church last night, and the interest in the preaching of Evangelist Violett was deeper than at any previous service. Evangelist Sala was called to preach at New Boston, so the singing was led by Mr. Crabtree. Six responded to the invitation at the close of the meeting, making a total of 245 since the meetings commenced over one week ago.

Mr. Violett preached on "Why I Believe the Bible," and his scripture lesson which he read from memory, was Isaiah 55. All of his lessons are read from memory, and these reading alone are worth going to hear. President Carl Johnson, of the Christian University in Missouri, said after hearing Mr. Violett five weeks: "He knows the Bible better than any man I ever met." The people of Portsmouth are really missing something unique and wonderful who have failed to attend Mr. Violett's meeting.

The sermon last night was considered by his audience the most powerful address yet delivered by the evangelist. Among many striking and convincing statements the following were delivered with telling effect:

"I believe the Bible because it has been dealing with every phase of human existence and there is not one broken promise on its sacred pages. I am not talking about men's promises about the Bible, but the actual commands, proposals and propositions of the Holy Bible."

"Seven-eights of the prophesies of the Bible have been literally and actually fulfilled in the history of God's dealings with our race. There is not a prophecy which stands for fulfillment up to the present time that has not been actually fulfilled. If that Book has been so faithful during 6,000 years of human history, I am going to trust it for the few brief years of my life and pillow my head upon its promises in the dark hour of death."

"Some men say the Bible is out of harmony with science. Not logic and is so thin and unconvincing. There is not a text book on science in any field of science that is 15 years old and accepted in its fulness by the scientists of today. Do not ask me to compare the Bible, most of which has been in existence over 2,000 years, by that vain, evanishing, shifting thing called science which changes every ten or fifteen years. The simple fact is that the Bible has always been ahead of science. Isaiah spoke of the rotundity of the earth and science discovered it only 400 years ago, so Isaiah 40:22 is 2,300 years ahead of science. Science recently discovered that the fewest stars are in the northern heavens, but Job knew it and told us of it 3,500 years ago.—Job 26:7. In the same verse he tells us that God 'hangeth the earth upon nothing,' a thing discovered by science long after the days of Christopher Columbus. No man can read Luke 17:34-36 without saying Jesus knew the earth was round."

Mr. Violett's subject for tonight will be, "God's Gift of Love." On Thursday night, "If the Devil Should Come to Portsmouth." Friday night, "Shall We Know Each Other in Eternity?"

UNDERWEAR SALE AT HAAS'.

New Counter Was Put In

The interior of the Western Union Telegraph Company's office was neatly improved Wednesday by the addition of a new mission counter and other fine office furniture.

Crowds At Revival

Large crowds are nightly attending the revival meetings started on Monday at the Fullerton Christian Church by Rev. Mr. Oakes, of Oldtown, Ky.

Already there has been a number of conversions, and with the interest at high tide, good results are expected from the meetings.

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REV. MAGEE AT TRINITY

Services will be held at Trinity tonight, Thursday and Friday nights. All members are urged to attend and bring their friends. New members will be received into the church each night; also on Sunday. On Thursday night, Rev. L. L. Magee, district superintendent, will preach.

All who desire to unite with Trinity, especially those who signed cards expressing a preference for Trinity, are urged to be present to be received Sunday or some night this week. The official board is arranging for a reception for new members next week.

Hancock Is Sold by Toledo

Pitcher Hancock has been sold by the Albany club, while Pitchers Kraft and Williams have been loaned to the Cleveland Americans and will train with them at Alexandria, La. Outfielder Niles, purchased from Cleveland, is still holding out for more salary.

Hancock was secured from Marion in 1909 by Toledo and, last year pitched for Mansfield in the Ohio-Pennsylvania League.

Big Ed Zmich Has A Reason

Pitcher Ed. Zmich, of the Cardinals, has resurrected the old story that Johnny McGraw has some kind of oil poured on the ground around the pitcher's slab so that visiting pitchers at the Polo Grounds find it hard to control the ball after rubbing their hands in the dirt. That has been going the rounds off and on for ten years.

Zmich is the high priced southpaw secured from Marion by the Cardinals.

CHICAGO AFTER THE BOWLING TOURNEY

Chicago, Ills., Feb. 21.—Chicago took the first steps in eleven years to land the national tournament of the American Bowling Congress last week, when some 50 volunteers assembled at the Hotel La Salle and voted to gather information to lay before a mass meeting of the bowlers which will be called this week. The second meeting is expected to take action on the information to be laid before it, if the figures seem satisfactory, and ask the Chicago Bowling Association to formally request the A. B. C. to send the 1912 meet here.

SUIT SALE AT HAAS'.

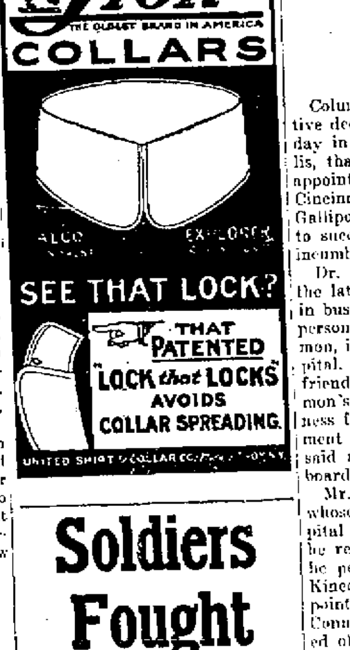
OHIO STATER IS LET SLIDE

The Highlander fans of New York are a little peevish over the deal whereby Lester Channell was allowed to go to Indianapolis before he was given a chance. Hal Chase already is accused of bad judgment by some of the fans.

Channel formerly played with the Mansfield team when that city was a member of the Ohio State League.

IS STRICKEN ON STREET

While on her way to consult a physician, Tuesday evening, Mrs. Charles Cabiness, of Robinson avenue, was seized with a hemorrhage of the lungs and came near dying before she secured medical aid. She was removed to her home and four physicians spent the night with her before they succeeded in staunching the flow of blood. Her condition is extremely critical.



Soldiers Fought

(By Associated Press.)

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Feb. 22.—Having disposed of all the rebels in sight, the government troops fell upon each other yesterday, and during the fighting, one soldier was killed and ten others wounded. President Simon restored discipline later.

TENEMENTS BLOWN UP

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 22.—Nine persons were injured, none seriously, in an explosion of the Black Hand bomb in a block of tenement houses on East Sixty-second street.

Probe Is Asked

(By United Press.)

Washington, Feb. 22.—An investigation of the activity of the state and navy department in securing battleships for private concerns was launched today by Senator La Follette. He offered a resolution calling on the secretary of the navy to transmit to the senate all naval department orders regarding the building of the Argentine battleships and information as to what United States plans or devices were used or what services were rendered in the building of these ships and by whose authority. At the same time he offered a resolution calling on the secretary of state to transmit copies of any orders his department may have issued to any one regarding the same ships.

Roasted The Pen

(By United Press.)

Washington, Feb. 22.—Superintendent Leonard of the Mansfield Reformatory today told the penitentiary probers today that everything favored a new penitentiary. He strongly recommended the abandonment of the present institution, and also said the Mansfield cells built by inmates were larger and cheaper than the ones being built by contractors in the pen at present.

RECOMMENDS KIMBLE LAW

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Feb. 22.—The House committee on elections today unanimously recommended for passage the Kimble corrupt practices act.

To Locate In Portsmouth

Bob Branch, who has been here for some time visiting old friends has left the city but it is understood will return shortly to locate. It is said Mr. Branch has practically accepted an offer from a local concern.

Say Dr. Pritchard Is To Be Removed

Columbus, O., Feb. 22.—Positive declaration was made yesterday in a telegram from Gallipolis, that Governor Harmon will appoint Dr. George E. Kineon of Cincinnati, superintendent of the Gallipolis Hospital for Epileptics, to succeed Dr. W. H. Pritchard, incumbent.

Dr. Kineon, who is the son of the late S. P. Kineon, prominent in business in Cincinnati, and a personal friend of Governor Harmon, is now physician at the hospital. On account of the personal friendship and Governor Harmon's sense of Dr. Kineon's fitness for the place, the appointment is to be made the telegram said at the next meeting of the board.

Mr. Conners of Adams county, whose term as trustee of the hospital expired Sunday, is likely to be reappointed, it is said, unless he persists in opposition to Dr. Kineon. When the Kineon appointment was broached, Mr. Conners is reported to have voiced objection, on the ground that he was not firmly convinced as to Kineon's political antecedents. It is believed, however, that he will not fight the Kineon appointment.

Seven Died In A Fire

(By United Press.)

Perm, Russia, Feb. 22.—Seven persons were killed and 32 were injured at Vohnessenska, today, when an exploding lamp caused a fire which destroyed a passenger car.

EXTRA SESSION IS WANTED

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 22.—At a meeting in the office of Senator Clasp today it was indicated that progressive republicans of the senate desire an extra session of congress and will do all in their power to obtain one. No definite action was taken.

SUSPECT IS ARRESTED

(By Associated Press.)

Chillicothe, O., Feb. 22.—Isaac Sachs, arrested near here yesterday on suspicion of having been implicated in the blowing of the Times building in Los Angeles, reiterated his denial today of having anything to do with the outrage. Authorities of Los Angeles have been communicated with.

Mrs. Barney Donley of North Waller street, who has been confined to her home for the past six weeks with grip is improving nicely and she will soon be able to be about again.

Stockwell Beaten

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Feb. 22.—Senator Stockwell endeavored to take his bill for the direct election of senators from the committee this afternoon but the motion was the signal for a filibuster which was finished by a motion to adjourn being carried at 2:15.

SUNDAY BALL BILL PASSED

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Feb. 22.—The Greeves Sunday baseball passed the House this afternoon 80 to 13. It gives local option in the matter.

Dr. F. C. Goodwin's dental office has been moved to 35 Gallia street in the New Sun building. 4-tf

Demonstration every day at Daehler's Furniture Store on the Fireless Cooker. Don't fail to call. 22-3

CALIFORNIA WORRIED

(By United Press.)

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 22.—Chairman Wright of the Federal Relations committee, of the state senate, today wired Taft and Senators Perkins and Flint asking for assurance to the people of California that nothing in the new Japanese treaty would seriously injure the people of California.

WILL BE AT MINSTREL

The Acrobatic Hills, who are at the Majestic the last half of the week will put on their clever turn tonight at the Alhambra minstrel as an added attraction to the olio. They were here two months ago and pleased the Majestic's patrons immensely by their snappy work. They arrived today from Cincinnati.

Cooper Is To Talk

It was announced Wednesday that Representative John Cooper of Youngstown, would address a men's mass meeting in Trinity church Sunday afternoon. It is said he made the best speech against the Dean bill Tuesday. He is a prominent labor man.

POST INVENTORY AT HAAS'.

Insurance Is Adjusted

The insurance on the Melvin Funk planing mill which was damaged by fire recently has been adjusted and the plant is again running minus thought it is of a roof. Mr. Funk expects to construct a new roof and make other improvements immediately but just now is devoting his chief attention to getting out work that has piled upon him.

The Hord Sanitorium at Coshocton, O., have a guaranteed cure for the Liquor and Drug Addictions. Write for their (No Cure No Pay) proposition. 12-26t

Has New Position.

Charley Porter, who recently resigned his position as a clerk in the Salvage store has taken a position with Alva Chabot, an East Third street grocer.

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